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## C. P. R. MAY BUY WHITE PASS LINE

### NEGOTIATIONS SAID TO BE NEARLY COMPLETE

Acquisition Will Give Canadian  
Company Big Foothold in  
North.

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, Sept. 26.—Vancouver  
transportation men expect to receive  
an announcement any day now of the  
purchase by the Canadian Pacific  
railway of the White Pass and Yukon  
route. It may be taken as an official  
fact beyond question that at various  
times during the past two years nego-  
tiations have been carried on looking  
to the purchase by the Canadian Pa-  
cific of the White Pass railway.

Five weeks ago William Whyte,  
general manager of the western lines  
of the C. P. R., made a visit to Skag-  
way and inspected the line in com-  
pany with S. H. Graves, the presi-  
dent. Vancouver transportation men  
have it figured out that the terms of-  
fered by the Canadian line are now  
acceptable to the White Pass prop-  
rietors and that the announcement of a  
change of ownership may come any  
day.

The Guggenheims own a large  
block of stock in the line, but the  
bulk of their heavy freight for the  
Klondike dredges has already been  
moved in and the question of control  
of the freight rates will not be a  
very large one, with the great mining  
concern in years to come.

## POLICE HAVE TO SCATTER RIOTOUS MOB

Glasgow Unemployed Create  
Wild Scene—Attempt to  
Storm Town Hall.

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 26.—There  
was a wild scene of disorder witnessed  
last night when numbers of the un-  
employed, who recently have created fre-  
quent disturbances, came in contact  
with the police.

The mob attempted to raid the town  
hall, where the Lord Mayor was holding  
a reception, but was frustrated by the  
police, who made a charge with their  
clubs. A number of persons received  
more or less injuries, and the police  
did not escape without bruises and  
cuts. Finally, however, the mob was  
scattered and order restored.

## MONTANA TRAIN WRECK.

Eighteen Killed and Over Forty In-  
jured in Head-on Collision.

Livingstone, Mont., Sept. 26.—Eighteen  
lives were lost and forty-one passen-  
gers injured in the head-on collision  
at Young's Point yesterday morning.  
The dead are: Col. H. Hodgson, of  
Southern Utah (wife on train un-  
injured); Charles E. Johnson, Denver,  
Col., district passenger agent; Nickel  
Plate road; Sam Solomon, backman,  
Billings, Mont.; Robt. Anderson,  
Hardin, Mont.; S. T. Marchington,  
Chico, Mont.; S. I. Chalmers, Laurel,  
Mont.; John Ryan, going from Butte  
to Cushing, Okla.; R. E. Vickers, Helena,  
Mont.; H. G. Gamble, Huron, Ia., on  
way home from Puyallup, Wash., where  
he buried a son recently killed by train  
there; C. H. Barnes, on way from Seat-  
tle to St. Joseph, Mo.; L. A. Stewart,  
Dean, Mont.; George Pantovich, Ana-  
conda, Mont.; George M. Kontuck,  
Anaconda, Mont.; E. L. Dymack, Den-  
ver; Milo Holloway, head brakeman,  
Billings, Mont.; three unidentified pas-  
sengers bound for Kirby, Wyo., from  
Anaconda, Mont., one having a card  
inscribed M. Meenovich.

## TO-DAY'S DEATH TOLL IN CHOLERA PLAGUE

Slight Decline in Mortality  
Hailed as Good Omen—  
Fears Infection.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—The multi-  
cultural hospitals report 312 new cases  
of cholera and 153 deaths for the 24  
hours ended at noon to-day. This is  
a distinct improvement over the pre-  
ceding 24 hours, when 387 cases and  
162 deaths were reported.

## SHOT-GUN QUARANTINE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—A dis-  
patch received here from Kishinev, in  
Bessarabia, says that Roumania has  
established a shot-gun quarantine  
against cholera along the Russian  
frontier. The cholera has not yet  
made its appearance in Bessarabia,  
but in view of the Roumanian has  
stationed a regiment of infantry along  
the river Pruth.

## DOUBLE SUICIDE FROM GRIEF.

New York, Sept. 26.—The bodies of  
Ellis and Edwin Foden and of their  
mother, Mary Foden, were found in  
their apartments at 238 Green avenue,  
Brooklyn, to-day, the mother and son  
evidently having committed suicide  
together in their grief over the death  
of Miss Ella Foder.

## DEATH OF JUDGE CANE.

Was Taken Suddenly Ill During Trial  
of Walkers Case.

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, Sept. 26.—G. F. Cane,  
judge of the County court, died early  
this morning of pneumonia. He was  
appointed a year ago and made an ideal  
judge. He was born in St. Catharines  
about fifty years ago. He became ill on  
Wednesday when the evidence in the  
Walkers trial had been completed. He  
adjourned the court until next morn-  
ing to hear the arguments and to give  
his decision, but was not able to rise  
from his bed on Thursday. Walkers  
will have to be retried now a third time.

## TABRIZ SCENE OF ARTILLERY DUEL

SHAH'S TROOPS TRIUMPH  
IN SIX-HOUR FIGHT

Inhabitants, Terrified by Ex-  
ploding Shells, Flee Into  
Royalist Camp.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—The Novos  
Vremya's Tabriz correspondent, tele-  
graphing on Friday, says: "A decisive  
struggle was begun to-day with an ar-  
tillery duel in which the Nationalists  
were worsted after six hours of un-  
remitting shelling. An-Ed-Dowleh,  
who was the Shah's representative in  
the city, ordered the Shah's troops to  
advance and the Nationalists to be  
driven from the city. The effect of the  
expanding shells terrified the inhabi-  
tants, many of whom fled into the  
Royalist camp. Early in the after-  
noon, under the cover of artillery  
fire, a strong force of Royalists suc-  
ceeded in gaining the heights com-  
manding the northwestern portion of  
the city, but An-Ed-Dowleh postponed  
until to-morrow a joint attack on three  
sides.  
Salar Phan, the constitutionalist, at-  
tempted a sortie northwest as this tele-  
gram was filed. The result of the sortie  
is not known. The Shah's troops in  
Tabriz have suffered no loss.

## UNKNOWN VESSEL FOUNDERS IN COLLISION

Heavy Fog Responsible for Ac-  
cident in Long Island  
Sound.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 26.—A wire-  
less message received here early to-  
day reported that in the dense fog  
that enshrouded the Long Island  
sound early to-day the Fall River line  
steamer Commonwealth, while on her  
regular trip from Fall River to New  
York, collided with an unknown ves-  
sel off Race Rock, sinking the latter  
and sustaining considerable damage  
herself. The crew of the unknown  
vessel were taken on board the  
steamer Maine of the New Bedford  
line, which answered the Common-  
wealth's wireless message of distress,  
and carried them to New Bedford.  
The accident happened about 2:30  
a. m. Both the Commonwealth and  
the unknown craft were proceeding  
slowly because of the fog. The siren  
blasts on the Commonwealth, which  
followed the sudden appearance of the  
other vessel out of the fog were, how-  
ever, sounded too late to prevent the  
collision and the later after remain-  
ing above water a short time rapidly  
settled, forcing the crew to take to the  
water.  
It was found that the injuries to  
the Commonwealth were not serious  
enough to prevent the steamer con-  
tinuing to New York under her own  
steam and the start was made about  
4:30 a. m., after she had remained off  
Race Rock for nearly two hours. The  
message received by the wireless from  
the Commonwealth indicated that  
she was in trouble. Off Race Rock  
and that the steamer Maine was stand-  
ing by.

## IMMIGRATION FROM U. S. A.

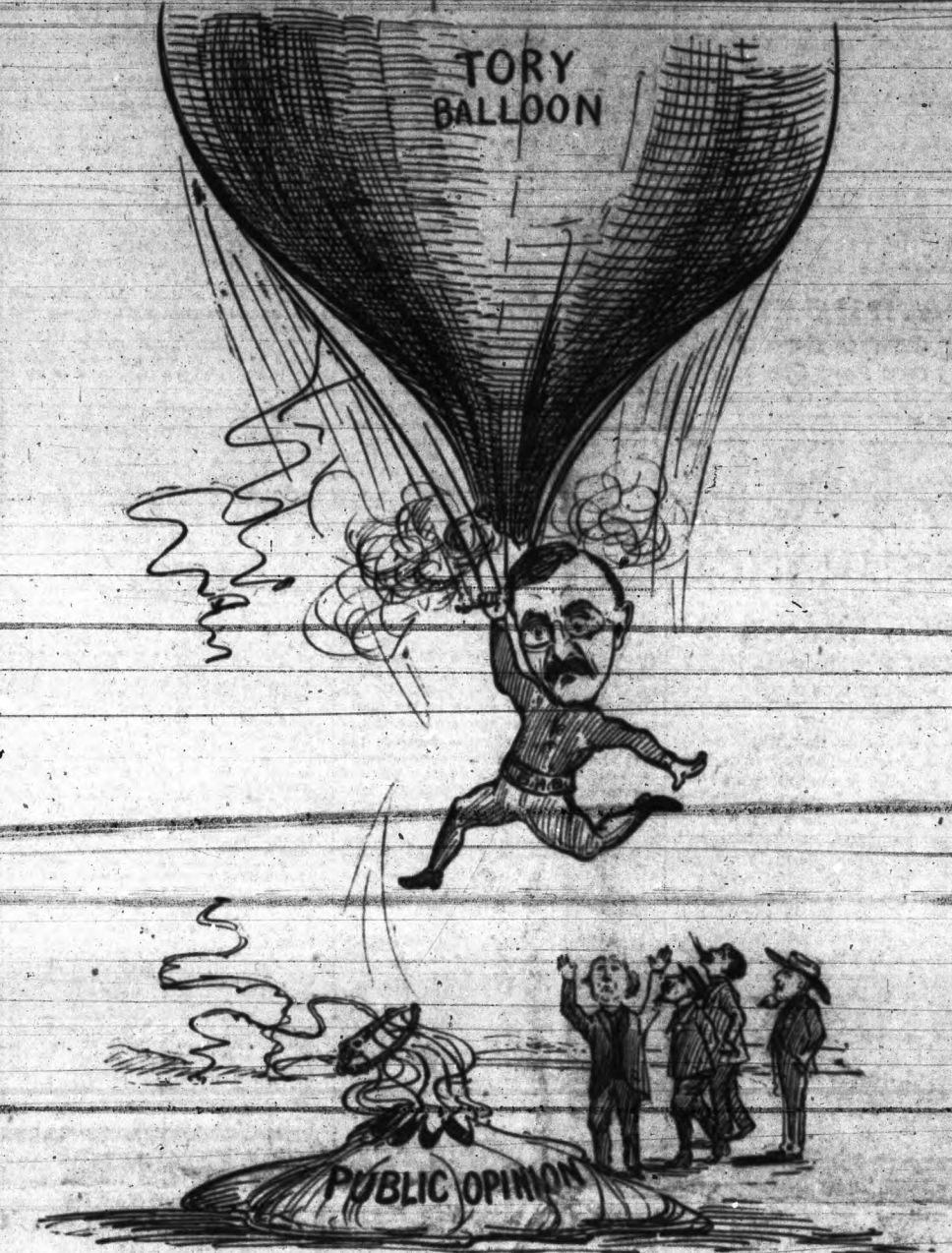
Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—A great rush of  
land seekers from the United States  
invaded Winnipeg on Thursday and  
spent the best part of the day at the  
immigration offices, enquiring as to  
the best place to locate. These men are  
of an unusually good class, and are cap-  
italists in a small way, each having  
from \$2,000 to \$5,000 to put in a farm.  
The farmers who are making the in-  
quiries mostly all state that they have  
families from two to seven in number.

## HURRICANE AT ST. KITTS.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 26.—News  
has come here of a hurricane that has  
just swept over the British island of  
St. Kitts. The inhabitants of the town  
on the islands were notified of the com-  
ing of the storm and warned to take  
precautions, and as a result little if  
any damage has been reported. The  
high wind was accompanied by heavy  
rain. The storm passed off to the south.

## CALIFORNIA FOREST FIRES.

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 26.—The wind,  
which has raged for the past three  
days, has abated completely, and re-  
ports from the fire district in the  
northern part of the county are more  
encouraging. The saving of the Little  
River mill causes great satisfaction.  
There are some indications now of  
rain. Bar-bound vessels in port are  
now able to go to sea.



TORY BALLOON GOES UP WITHOUT PARACHUTE.  
ASCENDING AERONAUT:—"I wish I hadn't chuckled Beckwith out of this engagement."

## SICKNESS STATISTICS IN INDIAN SCHOOLS

Archdeacon Tims Criticises Re-  
port Recently Issued by  
Dr. Bryce.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—At yesterday's ses-  
sion of the Anglican synod, Dean Far-  
thing, the prolocutor, announced the  
appointment of Hon. S. H. Blake, Tor-  
onto; Provost Mackinnon, Toronto; and  
Dr. R. V. Rogers, Kingston, as a com-  
mittee to confer with the bishops and  
other authorities at the present ses-  
sion of the synod in regard to the ap-  
proval of the canon framed at the  
synod held in 1905 against the mar-  
riage of divorced persons by clergy-  
men within the jurisdiction of the  
Church of England in Canada.  
The missionary society, which com-  
prises both houses, convened yester-  
day morning and discussed important  
mission matters. The draft report pre-  
sented told of the growth of the Can-  
adian west, and the missionary efforts  
among settlers. Ven. Archdeacon G.  
W. Tims, of Macleod, Alberta, claimed  
that the interior department had not  
dealt fairly with them in matters re-  
garding schools. He also criticised the  
report of Dr. Bryce, chief medical  
superintendent of the Dominion re-  
garding some of these schools. Some  
statements made in the official report  
giving death and sickness statistics,  
Mr. Tims characterized as a lie. Mr.  
Tims wants both the mission board  
and the government to increase their  
interest in Indian work. He protested  
against any interference by the board  
with the rights of the church, and the  
bishops to determine what diseases  
shall be created or maintained. He told  
of many schools throughout Rupert's  
Land and elsewhere maintained by Ro-  
man Catholics, and said this was one  
of the reasons why Anglicans could not  
withdraw any school.  
In this connection he said in his re-  
port: "Of one thing we may be certain.  
Rome will be our residuary legate. If  
we withdraw from schools and mis-  
sions our Roman Catholic brethren will  
not be slow to profit by our neglect and  
desertion. It is surely too late in the  
day to question the necessity of educa-  
tion for white men or Indians."

## FINDS GRAVE OF HUSBAND.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 26.—Deserted  
by her husband twenty-two years ago  
at Minneapolis, Mrs. Mary Ann Supple  
has been hunting for him all these  
years, and has at last located his grave  
in a local cemetery. She applied to the  
county court on Wednesday for his es-  
tate, valued at nearly \$10,000. She said  
they were married at Morris Run, Pa.,  
in October of 1844, and had five chil-  
dren. He deserted her at Minneapolis.  
The woman is the only claimant who  
has appeared thus far. She must prove  
her relationship before receiving the  
proceeds of the estate.

## ELECTION PROSPECTS IN MEDICINE HAT

W. C. Simmons, Liberal Candi-  
date, Has Proved Himself  
Successful Legislator.

Lethbridge, Alta., Sept. 26.—In this  
section of Alberta a keen political  
campaign is being waged. The riding  
for the federal house is known as  
Medicine Hat, and is one of the large-  
est in the province. It takes in all of  
Medicine Hat, Cardston, and Leth-  
bridge constituencies as constituted for  
the Alberta legislature and portions of  
the Macleod, High River, Gleichen, and  
Rosebud constituencies. The Liberal  
candidate is W. C. Simmons, at present  
member for Lethbridge in the local  
legislature. He is an able  
young lawyer, strong and effective as  
a speaker and most successful as a  
legislator. His opponents are Chas.  
A. Magrath, a son-in-law of the late  
Sir A. T. Galt, and until recently land  
commissioner of the Alberta Railway &  
Irrigation Co. Mr. Magrath has been  
in public life before, having  
served as a member of the territorial  
legislature at Regina, during a period  
of which time he was a member of  
the executive council. He is a very  
estimable gentleman, but his connec-  
tion with the A. R. & I. Co., a corpora-  
tion which is none too popular in this  
district, is losing him votes.  
There is a third candidate, R. P.  
Bentley, a Socialist, from British  
Columbia. Socialism is not very  
strong in this country, and this gen-  
tleman will not cut much of a figure  
in the race, as he will not poll the  
labor vote, most of the labor men  
being opposed to Socialism.

## WONDERFUL GROWTH OF LETHBRIDGE DISTRICT

One of Richest Wheat Areas  
West—Production This Year  
1,500,000 Bushels.

(Special to the Times).  
Lethbridge, Sept. 26.—A few years  
ago Lethbridge was looked upon solely  
as a mining town, with a ranching  
country about it. To-day it is a city  
of nearly 7,000 people, in the centre of  
one of the richest wheat districts in  
the Canadian west. Ranching is rap-  
idly passing out of existence as a pro-  
fitable business, the incoming of the  
farmers crowding the cattle and horse  
rancher into too close quarters. This  
year the district known as the Leth-  
bridge district will produce a crop of  
a million and a half bushels. Ten years  
ago it practically did not grow what  
grain was.

## WIFE DESERTER IS FOUND GUILTY

Seattleite Came to Victoria  
With Another Woman—  
Must Support Spouse.

Seattle, Sept. 26.—The first conviction  
under the act of the last legislature for  
the prevention of family desertion and  
non-support was obtained by the state  
yesterday, when Judge A. W. Frater,  
in the Superior court, found Charles H.  
Hardy guilty of the charge of leaving  
his wife and family. The case came  
upon appeal from a similar finding by  
Justice of the Peace John B. Gordon.  
The court is given the prerogative of  
making an order directing the defend-  
ant to pay a certain sum weekly during  
such time as the court may direct to  
the wife, or guardian, or custodian,  
of the minor child or children, and re-  
leasing the defendant on probation.  
Mrs. Hardy testified that her husband  
had deserted her for another woman  
July 1st last, and that since that time  
he had contributed nothing to her sup-  
port.  
She said that Hardy had gone to Vic-  
toria with another woman. This he de-  
nied, but was confronted with a photo-  
graph taken by Mrs. Hardy at Victoria.  
The picture shows Hardy walking  
across the street with a woman other  
than Mrs. Hardy.  
Judge Frater decided that Hardy was  
guilty, but said his conviction being the  
first in a court of record under the  
new law, he would not send the defend-  
ant to either the penitentiary or to the  
county jail, and would suspend judg-  
ment provided Hardy pays the sum of  
\$2.25 a week for the support of his  
family and takes care of a mortgage on  
the family household goods. This Hardy  
readily agreed to do.

## SAIL FOR JAPAN.

Coast Merchants Hope to Promote Bet-  
ter Commercial Relations With  
Orient.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—With a view  
to bringing about an improvement in  
the commercial relations of the two  
countries, and responding to an invita-  
tion issued by the Chambers of Com-  
merce of the principal cities in Japan,  
manufacturers, merchants and busi-  
ness men of the Pacific, representing  
the Chambers of Commerce and com-  
mercial organizations of San Francisco,  
Los Angeles, San Diego, Oakland, Eureka,  
Portland and Seattle, sailed yester-  
day on the Japanese steamer Tenyo  
Maru for Japan for an extended tour of  
the Land of the Rising Sun. Chozo  
Kokke, the Japanese consul-general at  
San Francisco, and Mrs. Kokke accom-  
panied the party, while many of the  
members took with them their wives  
and members of their families.

## RHODES SCHOLARS SAIL.

New York, Sept. 26.—Forty young  
men, representing many sections of  
the United States, winners of Cecil  
Rhodes scholarships, sailed for Eng-  
land on the steamer Etruria to-day.  
They will enter Oxford university for  
a four years' course at the expense of  
the Rhodes scholarship fund.

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—At the Methodist  
Women's Missionary Society yesterday  
permission was given to the northwest  
conference to divide, the branches to  
be called Saskatchewan branch and  
Alberta branch.

## EVERY EFFORT TO DEVELOP JAPAN

MATERIAL EXPANSION  
IS KEYNOTE OF EMPIRE

Elder Statesmen Discuss Pol-  
icy—Friendly Relations  
With China.

Tokio, Sept. 26.—The elder states-  
men held a lengthy session yesterday,  
but the subject matter of their dis-  
cussion has not been disclosed. The  
Associated Press understands, how-  
ever, that the foreign policy of Japan  
was given the principal attendance of  
the conference. Those present were  
Princes Ito and Yamagata, Marquis  
Matsukata, Count Yamamoto and Pre-  
mier Marquis Katsura.  
It is understood that the main fea-  
tures in the financial budget were dis-  
cussed and that Premier Katsura an-  
nounced that the government's for-  
eign policy would be in line with its  
financial policy, namely the exchange  
of products, capital, and labor, for  
productive income, and that the gov-  
ernment would bend every effort for the  
material development of Japan.  
Japan's policy relating to China  
will, it is said, be made plainer. Pre-  
mier Katsura has been reported to be  
much impressed by the fact that there  
is no misunderstanding upon Japan's  
friendliness to her sister empire.

## MANILA POSTPONES HER WELCOME TO ARMADA

Cholera Epidemic is Responsi-  
ble for Change of  
Plans.

Manila, Sept. 26.—As has been pre-  
dicted, the formal welcome to the  
battleships of the American fleet has  
been postponed on account of the  
presence of cholera in this city. The  
committee in charge of the reception  
at a conference with Governor-  
General Smith and a number of busi-  
ness men decided that it would be  
wisest and safest to cancel all prepa-  
rations until the fleet returns from  
Japan in November. In honor of the  
fleet's presence, however, the com-  
mittee decided to carry out the water  
parade on the day of arrival.  
Governor-General Smith is advising  
the government at Washington of the  
development of strong criticism di-  
rected against the health authorities  
of the city because of the fact that  
Manila was not protected by quaran-  
tine and closed districts where cholera  
claimed the greatest number of  
victims. It is probable that an inves-  
tigation will be ordered.

## MAXINE ELLIOTT DIVORCE CASE.

Actress Ordered to Appear in Ne-  
braska Court to Answer  
Complaint.

Reno, Neb., Sept. 26.—Bosse Hall  
Goodwin (Maxine Elliott) has been  
ordered to appear before Judge Pike  
on December 20 and answer to a com-  
plaint for divorce filed against her by  
Nat C. Goodwin in the district court  
last Monday. The order was made  
by Judge Pike on the affidavit of Mr.  
Goodwin to the effect that his wife  
was not a resident of this state but  
a resident of the city of New York.  
The judge ordered that a copy of the  
complaint and summons in this case  
be mailed to her and that summons  
be obtained on her on or before Oc-  
tober 1st. In case Mrs. Goodwin fails  
to appear on the date named in the  
order the case will go by default.

## QUARREL LEADS TO BLOODSHED.

Italian Who Kills Countryman Is Ar-  
rested.

(Special to the Times).  
Frank, Alberta, Sept. 26.—Three  
Italians got into an altercation at Lil-  
lie to-day, with the result that An-  
gelo Monte shot Joe Costino dead  
and seriously wounded his brother, A.  
Costino, who is not expected to re-  
cover. The services of the mounted  
police were called into action and  
Corporal Askey captured the murder-  
er.

## NOMINATIONS IN EAST.

Orillia, Ont., Sept. 26.—W. H. Menzies,  
of Midland, was nominated by East Sim-  
coe Conservatives yesterday.  
Quebec County Liberals.  
Quebec, Sept. 26.—A convention of Lib-  
erals of the county of Quebec in op-  
position to Lorenzo Robitaille will be held in  
a few days. Peter Verret, secretary of  
the R. Lemieux, is mentioned as a can-  
didate.

## TRAMCAR THROWN FORTY FEET

COLLISION ON ELEVATED  
RAILWAY; 14 DEAD

Misplaced Signal Causes a  
Shocking Catastrophe in  
German Capital.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Two trains on  
the Berlin Elevated tramway were  
in collision early this afternoon, and  
as a result fourteen passengers are  
dead, while many sustained injuries.  
The accident was caused by a mis-  
placed signal.  
One of the cars, which was crowded  
with passengers, was thrown to the  
street forty feet below. It was shat-  
tered beyond recognition. The great-  
est mortality was in this car. The pas-  
sengers were quickly at the scene and  
the work of extricating the dead and  
wounded was begun. An ambulance  
brought the injured to the hospitals.

## ROYALTY VISITING PARIS.

San Sebastian, Spain, Sept. 26.—  
King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, ac-  
companied by Foreign Minister Sala-  
zar and small suite, left here for  
Paris this morning on a special train.

## SALVATION ARMY'S SUICIDE.

Seattle, Sept. 26.—Annie Matson, a  
Salvation Army woman, 22 years old,  
ended her life last night in her apart-  
ment at 207 First avenue by drinking  
carbolic acid.

## Governor HASKELL RESIGNS AS TREASURER

Does Not Wish to Embarrass  
Democratic Party in  
Campaign.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Gov. Charles N.  
Haskell at midnight resigned as treas-  
urer of the Democratic national com-  
mittee. His resignation was announced  
by himself three hours after his ar-  
rival in Chicago from Guthrie, Okla.,  
and after he had conferred with offi-  
cials of the Democratic national head-  
quarters.

In giving out his decision, Mr. Has-  
kell, in response to a question, de-  
clared he did not desire to be respon-  
sible for any embarrassment which  
might result to the Democratic party  
by his retaining the office of the treas-  
urer.

## TO Select Successor.

New York, Sept. 26.—The selection of  
a treasurer to succeed Governor Chas.  
N. Haskell, of the Democratic national  
committee, who resigned at an early  
hour to-day in Chicago, will probably  
not be made by National Chairman  
Mack for several days. The names of  
Colonel Wetmore, of St. Louis, chair-  
man of the finance committee; Mayor  
J. N. Adams, of Buffalo, and E. H.  
Goltz, of St. Louis, are under con-  
sideration. Mr. Mack said to-day that  
he had received a telegram from Chi-  
cago that a letter containing Haskell's  
resignation was on the way and that  
the resignation would be officially ac-  
cepted when received. National Com-  
mitteeman Hoch says that the vol-  
untary retirement of Governor Haskell  
relieved the committee of a very em-  
barrassing situation and his action is  
generally commended.

## RESIGNS TO ENTER POLITICS.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 26.—Judge McKen-  
zie has resigned from the bench and ac-  
cepted the Liberal nomination for South  
Cape Breton.

## SAYS TAFT IS MIXED UP WITH STANDARD OIL

Senator Foraker Replies to  
Hearst Charges—Denies  
He Acted Improperly.

Cincinnati, Sept. 26.—Senator For-  
aker, in a statement made public last  
night, replies to the recent charges  
made by William H. Hearst and Pres-  
ident Roosevelt. In addition he bit-  
terly assailed Hearst, Taft and the pre-  
sident, charging Taft with consorting  
with Standard Oil magnates and  
declaring that President Roose-  
velt's actions indicate a guilty con-  
science.

In the opening paragraph Mr. For-  
aker declares that the president  
showed bias in accepting as true all  
the charges. He denies that he acted  
improperly in accepting employment  
from the Standard Oil, says there was  
no secret about it and produced letters  
to prove that after the government be-  
gan its attack upon Standard Oil he  
declined to accept a retainer from  
them. He charged that Mr. Hearst had  
other letters in addition to those which  
he gave over and that these other let-  
ters if made public at the same time  
would have shown how harmless was  
his connection with the Standard Oil  
Company.



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—Rev. Father Brabant, who since the retirement of Archbishop Orth, has been in charge of the Bishop's Palace, returned yesterday from Seattle where he has been attending the investiture of Right Rev. Father Prefontaine as a member of the papal household.

The annual fair of the James Bay Methodist Sunday school will be held to-morrow, continuing throughout the day. In the morning at 11 o'clock addresses on the work will be given by Rev. T. E. Holling and Francis and also by Noah Shakespeare. At 2.30 the address will be given by George Carter, while in the evening, Rev. George W. Green will be the speaker. This will be a very important event in the history of the Methodist Sunday schools and doubtless large audiences will be present on each occasion.

**TO CONTEST WINNIPEG.**  
 Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—D. C. Cameron will be the Liberal candidate in Winnipeg. He was a former member in the Ontario legislature and is a wealthy lumberman.

With a full cargo of grain for the United Kingdom the British barque Falkirk will leave Tacoma to-day with 110,042 bushels, valued at \$104,541.

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**POLITICS**

Mr. Lemieux at Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 24.—The first gun in the electoral campaign for the district of Quebec was fired last Friday at a large and enthusiastic meeting held at the Liberal headquarters, 222 Auditorium Concert Hall. The largeness of the meeting and the enthusiasm of every man clearly demonstrated that the pulse of true Liberalism still beats warmly in the manhood of the old and younger generation.

A. Robitaille, who was elected chairman, referred to the presence of Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who had been delegated by the Liberal chief to come to Quebec and assume charge of the organization for the city and district of Quebec. The chairman next introduced Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who addressed the meeting in a short speech. He said that he had been sent by Sir Wilfrid to take charge of the organization in the district of Quebec, and was pleased to realize the good fruit of the first meeting, which gave them so excellent a chairman and an influential committee of earnest, hard-working men, all of which Liberalism, who had carried the party through to victory in the past, and he was confident would repeat the triumph. He spoke generally of the great things wrought by Sir Wilfrid Laurier since his advent to power. He not only studied the interests of the individual provinces, but the whole of Canada, of which they were an integral part. He said victory would most assuredly crown their efforts. He referred to the prophecies made by the Conservative party, and their confidence of winning seats in Ontario, but he was certain that the victory would happen, especially if Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who he added to many public meetings in that province.

Sir Lomer Gouin spoke of the benefits conferred upon the different provinces by the Laurier government, the best and most progressive government since confederation. He alluded to the provincial subsidies, and said Sir Wilfrid Laurier could not be accused of having favored one province at the expense of the others.

William Power followed in a short and interesting speech, recounting what the Laurier government had done for Canada and the province of Quebec.

Hon. Messrs. L. A. Taschereau, C. Devlin, and Messrs. Roy Savoye, Lachance and others made excellent speeches, that were received with enthusiastic cheering.

Regina Conservatives.  
 Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—J. K. McInnes announces his retirement as Conservative candidate in Regina. He feels sure that the action of Mr. Cowan in coming out as an independent Conservative and not allow his name to go before the new convention called for next Thursday. The party is disrupted over the turn in affairs.

**Amusing Forecast.**  
 It is amusing to read some of the forecasts both by Liberal and Conservative newspaper politicians. One of the latter in the Toronto World, in order to bring the Liberals about even has to give the Conservatives a majority of 35 in Ontario. The opposition has now only eight and it does seem stretching it some to claim 35. The Liberals on the other hand claim there will be no material change in the standing of the parties in this province. If the Conservatives have to secure 35 majority in Ontario in order to break even with the Liberals in the Dominion their chances of gaining power are not very rosy.—Windsor Record.

**Liberals "Full of Fight."**  
 In numbers and enthusiasm the gathering of local Liberals on Tuesday evening exceeded any similar assembly ever before held in this city. The splendid optimism and confidence exhibited augur well for an active and successful campaign. The defeat of Speaker Sutherland is of course unthinkable; yet the Liberals clearly do not purpose taking any risks by indulging in over-confidence. The best all-round candidate ever selected, may be defeated by the default of his friends, but no such condition will be chargeable to the Liberals of Windsor, or in fact of the riding at large. Every worker is at "attention" and full of fight.—Windsor Record.

**Alberta Liberals.**  
 Calgary, Alta., Sept. 25.—The Liberals held a rousing meeting last week at Shepard, a former Conservative stronghold, which promises a Liberal majority at this election. The new settlers are supporting the Laurier immigration and transportation policies. Speeches were made by Candidate Dr. Stewart, Hon. W. H. Cushing and T. W. Quayle. The meeting was declared to be the best Liberal meeting ever held there.

**Campaign in Ontario.**  
 Toronto, Sept. 25.—Organizer Smith is making arrangements for a few addresses by Sir Frederick Borden in Ontario. Arrangements are also being made for eight or ten addresses by the Hon. W. S. Fielding in this province. Nothing definite has been settled yet, as over fifty places have made application.

**In Portage La Prairie.**  
 Portage la Prairie, Sept. 25.—Matters political are quiet in this constituency and while both parties are organizing the contest is less exciting than has been the case in many years. Very few public meetings have been held to date. A sign-up of the indications at present is in favor of John Crawford, the Liberal candidate, who represented this constituency during the last four years, and who so signally defeated Nat. Bodin in the last contest. Mr. Crawford is a fine organizer and the feeling prevails that his majority will be a large one, particularly as Mr. Meighen is inexperienced in campaigning and the Borden policy is not one that is attractive, especially to an agricultural community.

A series of meetings is being arranged for at which both sides will likely be represented, although the candidates will not likely meet in joint debate. Even Premier Roblin concedes two seats to the Liberals in Manitoba, and Portage la Prairie is said to be the first on his list in which defeat is admitted. This fact will tend to make the contest less spirited.

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The Inverie arrived in port last night and has gone up to Union Bay for coal.

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A BUSINESS MAN requires permanent home with private family; must be near Post Office; state terms. "Permanent," Times Office.

A MEETING of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to bring their membership books.

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**MARRIAGE.**  
 DALBY-HARPER—On Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, by the Rev. R. Connell, Miss Dora Lilian Harper to Robert Swan Dalby.

**DIED.**  
 FRASER—At Portland, Oregon, on 22nd Sept., at residence of Henry Shogran, Arthur Randolph Fraser, electric engineer, fourth son of A. B. Fraser, senior, of this city, aged 33 years.

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### OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION.

Victoria's annual exhibition will be brought to a close this evening with the performance in the horse show pavilion and distribution of awards. Regarded from the one point of view of prime importance, the fair has unquestionably been a magnificent success. No one could look upon the magnificent displays in all the departments, and especially in the live stock, horticultural and agricultural departments, without observing striking testimony of the wonderful strides these important industries are making in British Columbia. To a large extent such progress is due to the educational effect of the Victoria fair and other exhibitions held throughout the province. The desire to excel is latent in the breast of all human kind. In most of us, however, this quality needs a stimulant, an incentive, to lofty emulations. Exhibitors and visitors alike are inspired by a healthy spirit of emulation when they see what their neighbors are doing and are brought into contact with the results of scientific endeavor. The splendour of the stock parade at the Victoria exhibition exemplified in a practical manner the value of education to the stock raiser. The exhibits as a whole prove that in British Columbia farmers and fruit growers are at last becoming scientific in their methods. Yet, as all candid critics admit, our natural industries are merely in their infancy. We grow specimens of the finest fruit, in point of flavor and appearance that can be produced anywhere in the world. We have reached that stage by patience in the sphere of experimentation. Our orchardists now understand with a fair degree of accuracy the varieties best suited to our climate. This knowledge is being diffused through the media of exhibitions. Within a very few years now they will reap the fruit of their patience, skill and industry. Thousands of orchards are rapidly coming to maturity. In the meantime markets are being created in contiguous territory, and shipping to those markets will be facilitated in proportion to the quantity of fruit produced. Hence the value to the province of these annual fall fairs and the legitimate claim they must be confessed to have to the favorable consideration of governments.

The attendance at the fair has been larger this season, we believe, although official figures are not yet attainable, than at any other period in its history. Whether a balance will be shown when all liabilities are met is a matter yet to be determined. But even if there should be a small deficit, the facts to which we have alluded should be taken into consideration, as well as the unexpected expenditures upon capital account, in determining the policy of the fair board for the future. Thanks to the ability, foresight, energy and executive talent displayed by the former secretary, Mr. R. H. Swinerton, and the equally comprehensive qualities of Mr. Smart and his assistant, Mr. Floyd, at present successfully directing the destinies of the fair, the institution has triumphantly passed through the period of doubt, if not of actual tribulation. It has fully justified the faith of those who have firmly maintained, notwithstanding some opposition, that it could be made to pay and at the same time accomplish substantial results for the benefit of the city and surrounding country. It may now be considered as established upon a firm and enduring basis, and we doubt not that the watchword of the directorate will be "Forward."

### THE RATE OF TAXATION.

The Colonist is still in labor about the rate of federal taxation. It often gets that way and every time it brings forth the same old mouse.

Though the Liberal government has reduced the tariff greatly, though it has granted a substantial preference to British goods, though it has largely added to the list of free goods, yet the Colonist is quite sure that the rate of taxation has been increased. Its one, its only reason for its alleged belief is that more taxes are paid per capita.

Our contemporary knows, and, if it were honest, it would state, that the tariff is not levied per capita, that it is levied upon goods imported by the people, that if the revenue is greater it is because the people import more goods per capita and that their ability to do this is a proof of their prosperity.

When the Fielding tariff was introduced the whole Tory press denounced it as lowering the rate of taxation, prophesied that it would not produce sufficient revenue, that deficits would be increased, manufacturers ruined and the country go to the demeriton howl in a very short time.

The Liberal tariff proved to be what the government said it would be, a revenue source with trifling incident-

al protection. What the National Policy gave us was a protective tariff with an incidental revenue. We have had a pretty fair trial of both kinds. The Tory kind introduced deficits, hard times, ruin, an exodus to the states of a large part of our population, and an utter stoppage of immigration. The Liberal tariff produced the opposite. Deficits were turned into surpluses, prosperity returned and the exodus ceased. We no longer borrowed money to pay running expenses, manufacturers prospered and expanded their business as never before. Trade has trebled in volume in the last twelve years—an increase that no other country can boast of.

The Liberal party added to their reasonable trade policy a vigorous and sane immigration policy. They pushed that policy into the country whither so many Canadians had gone, and now immigrants are coming by the hundreds of thousands from the States and Britain and Europe.

Contrast the policies of the two parties. Under Tory rule we had a dead country hanging its head and ashamed. Under Liberal rule we have become a vigorous, proud young nation, the admiration of the world.

### CANADA'S WAY.

In an editorial which appeared some days ago in the Colonist under the caption: "John Bull's Way," that paper tries to make it appear that the administration of justice here is inferior to the administration of justice in Britain. The editorial states: "Ten members of the Mile End Board of Guardians used their official positions to ensure themselves." It tells us that these "Guardians" were promptly arrested and punished, and it adds "so far as we have observed their pictures were not printed in the papers; their biographies were not set forth at length; there was absolutely nothing sensational in the whole thing."

In yesterday's issue the Colonist returns to the charge, and sets forth in detail the punishments inflicted upon the offenders.

And yet the only remarkable thing about this Mile End case is that the judge said "he could sentence them to refund all that they had dishonestly received, but would not for two reasons. One was that it was difficult to fix the sums, and the other that it would ruin them past redemption."

The Colonist asks: "How would it do to have a little of this sort of thing in Canada when public officials stand in with contractors?"

The answer is, that if the Mile End case had occurred here in Victoria, or in any other city in the Dominion, the offenders would have been punished just as swiftly, as surely and, with much greater severity, than they were in England. If any judge here should refuse to order a refund of stolen moneys because it would impoverish the thief that judge's further usefulness would be gone. And we imagine who if Mr. Justice Phillimore, who tried the case, really was guilty of the maudlin-gush that the Colonist attributes to him with such approval, the British press will sit on him so hard that he will never do it again.

Notwithstanding the Colonist's sneers at Canadian justice, we say, and we know that public opinion will agree with us, that if there is one thing more than another that Canadians are justly proud of it is the administration of justice in our land.

When the plunders of Toronto, a rich aggregation of "respectable" citizens, combined in illegal restraint of trade to force up prices and bleed citizens, did Chancellor Boyd give them chronos or leather medals or even maudlin sympathy? We trow not. The offenders were punished to the full extent of the law. When the General Manager of the Ontario Bank was caught illegally using the Bank's funds—not stealing them for his own benefit, but speculating with them to save a tottering institution—was he not sent to Kingston? Is not Kingston the present address also of the man who wrecked the York Loan Company? Has not Col. Leale, who embezzled funds of the Toronto Exposition, been sent up for trial notwithstanding the efforts of his friends and of the fair officials to hush the matter up?

We need not give further instances. The whole trend of justice is the same, and always in the right direction, in every province of the Dominion and even in the Klondike and the wilds where our mounted police hold sway. It is not difficult to see why the editor of the Colonist is willing to libel his own country—to foul and feather his own nest at the same time. He is so anxious to get a little political capital that he goes across the sea to pick a bait of work-house mud to throw at his political opponents. If the editor knows of any stealing or grafting done by his opponents let him lay his information before the proper legal officials, produce his proofs, and punishment will follow as surely as the night follows the day. But the Colonist will not attempt the impossible. It will

persist in its congenial task, throw mud at those in office and at our courts and legal officials.

The Colonist admits it at one time advocated the free admission of Orientals to this province, because, as it pointed out at the time, we needed a servile class to do menial work. If our contemporary is sincere now, it has recanted. It wants Orientals excluded. But who knows how long the Colonist may be in that state of mind? It is as unsettled as a weathercock in its opinions. It may be shouting for the destruction of the barriers again to-morrow, a policy well known to be more in accord with its real sentiments than exclusion. In this respect it is in complete harmony with its political leaders and the rank and file of the Tory stalwarts. At different times they have declared emphatically for an "open door to the East." Sir Wilfrid Laurier is frank enough to admit he does not share in our alarm, but his government has deferred to our judgment and closed the door.

When the Colonist has exhausted the material in the Conservative campaign literature, "Facts for the People" under the head of Japanese immigration, will it kindly turn over the page and scissor out a few thoughts on the Ross Rifle. There are quite a lot of campaign novelties still in stock and these should be disposed of before October 25th. They will never be heard of after that date.

Death claimed Judge Cane, of the County Court of Vancouver, with startling suddenness. The call came while the Judge was practically in active discharge of his judicial duties in a most important case. Judge Cane was just on the threshold of his career, his public life had just begun, and his death was a deep regret throughout the province.

Mr. Smart and his assistant, Mr. Floyd, as well as the judges in the race, are to be congratulated upon the admirable manner in which the various events at the exhibition have been brought off, especially during the past few days. The management has the machinery running perfectly. There was no ground of complaint yesterday about the races being "slow."

We hope the opposition organ will not forget to mention that the Oriental invasion has been stopped. We don't wish to interrupt the play of its fancy, but simply make this observation as a reminder. It is so easy to say much and miss the point. Four columns so far, with the essential point of the question lacking, is not at all creditable to the Colonist.

The Colonist enquires what we mean when we ask if it wants per capita taxation? We mean just what we say, as we always do. The Colonist evidently requires a kindergarten lesson in elementary English also.

The barge Alexander, which will shortly be transformed into a steamer again, for Greer, Courtney & Sons, was brought around from Esquimalt harbor to-day and hauled out on the ways at the Victoria Machinery depot. She will be cleaned and painted and will then be towed to Nanaimo to load coal for Tacoma.

F. V. Hodge, of Victoria, has left for England, where he will spend the next two or three months.

## SALE OF SEATS FOR MUSICAL CONCERTS

Local Society Has Still a Few Remaining for Sale.

The sale of seats for the Victoria Musical Society's series of concerts has been going on briskly at M. W. Wallis & Co.'s store for the last ten days. The subscription list, which was open to former subscribers exclusively for that time, was this morning thrown open to the general public. There are still a few of the five hundred season tickets available, which they now have the opportunity of purchasing. These are issued at the rate of \$7.50 and entitle the holder to one seat at each concert. Practically all the old subscribers have again taken season tickets. The subscription list was taken by Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, C. Plummer and Mrs. D. E. Campbell. There are four other boxes.

## GETTING READY FOR FIRE CHIEFS' MEETING

Many Will Gather at Convention to Be Held Next Week.

The convention of Pacific fire chiefs will gather here on Monday next, and it is expected that there will be a very large attendance. Chief Watson is a busy man just now making preparations for the great annual event, with which this city is this year honored. Chief Savage, of Grand Forks, will be present. Chief McCann, of Stockton, has wired that he is starting, and Chief Martinson, of Levison, Indiana, will also be present. Chief Martinson recently injured himself rather severely, falling a distance of some 25 feet, but in spite of this he will put in an appearance.

The seats for the theatre entertainment are on sale to-day, and already there has been a large sale. The convention will gather on Monday in the council chamber.

### RAILWAY DEPOT OUTED.

Building of Spokane and B. C. Road at Grand Forks in Ruins.

(Special to the Times). Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 24.—The city depot of the Spokane & British Columbia railway was destroyed by fire this morning. How the fire originated is unknown, as no person was on the premises at the time. The building loss was about \$3,000, and the insurance \$1,500.

### PERSONAL.

Prod. Lane, a well known contractor, with headquarters at Grand Forks, who has done considerable work on the new line recently built by the C. P. R. and Great Northern in the Boundary country, is visiting Victoria, and is an interested spectator at the horse races this afternoon.

W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, made but a short stop on his return home from his long trip through Northern British Columbia. No sooner did he land than he again took the boat to Vancouver to meet the members of the Mining Institute. He is still in Vancouver.

A. W. Savage, chief of police and of the fire department of Grand Forks, B. C., was in the city to-day on a flying visit, and will return here next Wednesday for a more extended stay.

## PLENTY OF SPECIALS TO-DAY!

### Men's Department Specials

**\$12.50 to \$15 Overcoats, \$9.75.**  
These Overcoats are full length, made of cravenette, that is a raincoat and heavy beaver cloth coats for winter wear, also in full length. They are well made in the latest styles and cuts and are sure to please any man that wants a dressy, well-tailored garment at a moderate price. Reg. \$12.50 to \$15.00. To-day ..... **\$9.75**

**Men's \$10 to \$12.50 Suits, \$8.50.**  
A good assortment of single and double-breasted suits in a large variety of handsome new tweeds and worsteds. These suits are well made and good fitting and will give you all the satisfaction and service that you can get from the best custom goods. Regular values \$10.00 to \$12.50. To-day ..... **\$8.50**

A lot of odd sizes in men's strong Overalls, well made, good strong materials. Reg. prices 75c and \$1.00. To-day ..... **50c**

### \$9.50 AND \$10.50 TRAVELLING TRUNKS FOR \$7.50

TRAVELLING TRUNKS, fine lot of strong Trunks on sale to-day. They are covered with painted canvas strengthened with hardwood battens, bound with sheet steel, and brass plated corners, trays, lock and on rollers, covered at bottom with steel to prevent dampness. Reg. \$9.50 and \$10.50. To-day ..... **\$7.50**

**\$1.25 to \$2.00 Sweaters for \$1.00.**  
Men's all wool Sweaters, fancy colored, good heavy weight, colors red, green, grey, brown, white and navy. Reg. \$1.25 to \$2.00. To-day ..... **\$1.00**

**Men's 25c Wool Sox, 15c**  
Men's Ribbed Sox, good quality black worsted, heavy weight for fall and winter wear, a fine strong sock. Reg. 25c. To-day ..... **15c**

**\$1.75 Underwear for \$1.00.**  
Men's Underwear, blue, grey, extra heavy English made, all wool, spliced elbows, knees and seat, double breasted, all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75. To-day ..... **\$1.00**

**\$1.75 Flannel Shirts for \$1.25.**  
Men's Flannel Shirts, made of striped outing flannel, separate outing collar to match each shirt, colors, blue, brown, fawn, mauve and sky. Reg. \$1.75. To-day ..... **\$1.25**

## Whitewear Department Specials

**75c AND 90c DRAWERS, 50c.**  
A nice assortment of cambric and muslin Drawers, good quality, prettily trimmed with fine embroideries and tucking. These drawers in the regular way would sell at 75c and 90c. Special for to-day at, per pair ..... **50c**

**90c Cambric Nightdresses, 50c**  
These Nightdresses are made of a fine soft cambric in a pretty style and are trimmed with a good quality washing lace. This price would hardly pay for the material alone. Regular selling price 90c. Special to-day ..... **50c**

## Footwear Department Specials

**MISSSES' BOX CALF, KID AND GRAIN LEATHER BOOTS, Sizes 8 to 2. Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00. To-day ..... \$1.25**  
**LIMITED NUMBER ONLY OF MISSSES' PEBBLE GRAIN LACED BOOTS, Sizes 11 to 2 only. Reg. \$1.25. To-day ..... 75c**

**WOMEN'S FINE DONGOLA KID LACED BOOTS, stout sewn soles. Made to sell at \$3.00. To-day ..... \$2.00**

**A quantity of Boys' and Youths' Pebble leather and grain leather School Boots; sizes 11 to 5, worth and sold regularly at \$1.75 and \$2.00. To-day ..... \$1.25**

**MEN'S FINE DONGOLA KID LACED BOOTS, medium weight sewn soles, made to sell at \$3.50. To-day ..... \$2.50**

**A limited number only of LADIES' SAMPLE SHOES, mostly 4 and 4½; worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00. To-day ..... \$2.50**

**A limited number only of MEN'S SUPERIOR QUALITY BOX CALF, VELOUR CALF, AND VICI KID BALS, Goodyear welted soles. Mostly small sizes. Regularly sold at \$5.00 and \$5.50. To-day ..... \$2.50**

**About 60 Pairs of EDWIN C. BURT'S FINE AMERICAN BOOTS, genuine patent split, Goodyear welted soles; worth and sold regularly at \$6.00. To-day ..... \$3.50**

**A quantity of Men's Kid, Congress, stout soles, Kid Congress, light soles. Oil Grain Congress, heavy soles, and Canadian Buff Congress. No boot sold regularly less than \$2.50. Values up to \$3.50. To-day ..... \$1.75**

**WOMEN'S TAN KID OXFORD SHOES, light sewn soles. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00. To-day ..... \$1.75**

**MEN'S FANCY WORKED AND FELT SLIPPERS for house and bedroom wear. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50. To-day ..... 75c**

## Drapery Department Specials

**SAMPLE PORTIERES REDUCED.**  
Clearing out, a lot of sample Portiers, half pairs only in green, reds, and fawn, also a few odd pairs in greens and reds. Regular values, per half pair, \$1.25 to \$3.75, for ..... **90c**  
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**25c AND 35c BOBBINET, 15c.**  
300 yards of white Bobbinet curtaining with deep lace frill in a variety of pretty designs that will make very effective curtains. Reg. selling price 25c and 35c. Special to-day ..... **15c**

## Hosiery Dept. Specials

**AT 33 1-3c, VALUE 50c**  
**WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, 2-1 ribbed and 1-1 ribbed, spliced heels and double soles. Reg. price 50c. To-day special at ..... 33 1-3c**

## The Silk Dept. Specials

**AT 75c, VALUES TO \$2.00**

A line of fancy silk in rich brocades in medium and dark shades, also some handsome patterns in checks and stripes in light, medium and dark colors, extra good qualities of silk and values up to \$2.00. To-day special at ..... **75c**

**AT 15c, VALUE 25c.**  
**CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE, assorted sizes in ribbed cotton, regular price 25c. To-day special at ..... 15c**

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## Candy Department Specials

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—Everybody is pleased and come again after eating at Ringshaw's, corner Yates and Broad. Everything is home-cooked. Beef, pork, veal, and our specialty, B. C. hams. We do not use the boneless hams. Call at our refreshment parlors, when you can get a good cup of tea or coffee, something to eat, or a cigar. We have a branch of Fiebin's Greenhouses, and can supply flowers, wreaths, sprays, etc., on short notice. Phone 1424.

—Victoria Truck and Express Company, office phone 223. We are not found dead at 517 Yates street for moving and storing pianos and furniture. Twenty years experience and drive our own trucks. Taylor Alexander Bros. & Montford.

—For a real classic suit see Linklater, corner of Fort and Broad streets.

—Many Exhibition Specials. In ladies' coats, furs, underwear, ribbons, gloves, hosiery and waists. Spot cash means lowest prices. Call and see for yourself, at Robinson's Cash Store, 432 Yates street.

—The first regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, after the summer vacation, will take place on Tuesday next, the 29th inst. at 2:30 p. m. at the board of trade rooms.

—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at its regular meeting last Wednesday evening, held initiations and received a large number of applications for membership. The subject of old age pensions which is agitating the courts in Great Britain is about to be taken up by the court which has appointed a committee to draft a scheme in conjunction with the local courts for submission to the next annual convention of Columbia district. The social committee has prepared a programme of events for the coming winter meeting in the nature of what competition and musical evenings, the first evening's entertainment commencing on October 28th.

—The Canadian Pacific railway has taken the initiative among the railways and has secured a space in the agricultural building of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair and will have a complete exhibit of the agriculture and mineral resources and game specimens. Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager, in company with Col. N. R. Gosch, director of the concession, and A. B. Calder, general agent of the C. P. R., went over the grounds on Thursday.

—Assistant Paymaster Horace Baird has been appointed to H. M. S. Egoria, on the Pacific station, in relief of Assistant Paymaster Thomas W. S. Seath, whom two years expired some time ago. Mr. Baird has served in the financial department of the Royal navy since July, 1896, and he has held his present rank for the past eight years, and is well up in the seniority list of his grade. Mr. Seath is now the senior assistant paymaster of the Royal navy and next for promotion to full paymaster.

—To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock an open session of Harmony Hall Sunday school will be held. As this is Temperance Sunday, it is hoped a large number of parents and friends will be present. Mr. West, of Woodford, Essex, will be present at the morning meeting at 11 o'clock and A. J. Brace will again lead the evening meeting at 7 o'clock. Special attention is called to notice in another column of the visit of three delegates from the Christian Missionary Alliance, and to the meeting to be held by them from September 30th to October 4th.

—There is nothing which has yet been contrived by man by which so much happiness is produced as by a good tavern or inn. "Boswell's Life of Johnson."

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BRITISH RUGBY TEAM  
PLAYS VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Will Visit Toronto—Results of Complete Australian Tour.

In Vancouver this afternoon the Britishers are playing a match against the Terminal City men. This will be the last match of the visitors on their tour, with the exception of a game they are to play in Toronto on the way east. New York wrote Manager Hartnett, asking for a game if the Britishers traveled through the United States. This match was declined by the British team last week, owing to it not fitting in with their engagements. The complete results of the games played by the team in Australia are as follows:

Beat Wallarapa and Bush Unions by 17 to 3.  
Beat Southland Union by 14 to 8.  
Beat South Canterbury Union by 12 to 5.

Beat West Coast and Buller Unions by 22 to 3.

Beat Nelson and Marlborough Unions by 12 to nil.

Beat Hawke's Bay Union by 25 to 2.

Beat Poverty Bay Union by 25 to nil.

Beat Manawatu Union by 12 to 3.

Beat Wanganui Union by 9 to 6.

Beat Marlborough by 24 to nil.

Defeated by Wellington Union by 13 to 19.

Defeated by Otago Union by 6 to 2.

Defeated by New Zealand by 5 to 32.

Defeated by Canterbury Union by 8 to 13.

Defeated by Taranaki Union by nil to 5.

Defeated by Auckland Union by nil to 11.

Defeated by New Zealand by nil to 29.

Beat New South Wales by 3 to nil.

Beat New South Wales by 8 to nil.

Defeated by Western District by 15 to 10.

Beat Metropolitan by 10 to 12.

Defeated by New South Wales, 6 to 2.

Defeated Queensland, by 23 to nil.

Defeated Queensland, by 11 to 8.

**FINAL LACROSSE**

**THIS AFTERNOON**

Vancouver Will Defend Goal

Against Royal City Cup

Holders.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—At Westminster to-morrow afternoon the Vancouver and Westminster lacrosse teams are meeting for the last time this year. While there is little doubt as to the outcome of the game, it is expected locally that the Vancouver team will give the champions a good run for the game. Vancouver will send across the same team which held the champions down so well for three quarters last Saturday. Local supporters of the team are pleased with the improvement shown in the last game and look for something big in lacrosse this afternoon from their men.

**GOLF.**

**UNITED SERVICE LINKS OPEN.**

The United Service golf links are open for play. The services of a professional have been obtained and he will be in attendance for the benefit of members. The secretary states that subscriptions for the ensuing year and applications for membership should be forwarded to Captain Macdonald, Work Point barracks.

**TIME TABLE.**

Victoria, B. C., September, 1908.

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CITY LEAGUE TEAMS IN  
SOCCER MATCH TO-DAY

Ladysmith Plays at Seattle To-morrow—Strong Team Brought Down.

The first local inter-city match of the Pacific Coast Soccer League is being played this afternoon on the Royal Athletic grounds. Although the local team is not the strongest the city can put out it will prove a strong side to beat and Ladysmith people have brought down their strongest aggregation to play against the locals. With the first match Victoria has to win to-day or stand down in second place with one loss alongside Vancouver. Ladysmith team will go to Seattle to-morrow, where they play their second game of the series, and should have no trouble in bringing the bacon back to the island.

## BASEBALL LEAGUES.

Yesterday's Results.

Seattle, B. C., Sept. 25.

Vancover, B. C., Sept. 25.

Northwestern League.

Won. Lost. P.C.

Vancover 81 24 .591

Tacoma 69 65 .515

Aberdeen 70 67 .511

Spokane 56 70 .444

Butte 61 52 .543

Seattle 61 52 .543

National League.

Won. Lost. P.C.

New York 81 24 .591

Chicago 69 65 .515

Pittsburgh 70 67 .511

Philadelphia 56 70 .444

Cincinnati 61 52 .543

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Brooklyn 56 70 .444

St. Louis 61 52 .543

American League.

Won. Lost. P.C.

Cleveland 81 24 .591

Chicago 69 65 .515

St. Louis 70 67 .511

Philadelphia 56 70 .444

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New York 56 70 .444

Coast League.

Won. Lost. P.C.

Los Angeles 81 24 .591

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San Francisco 70 67 .511

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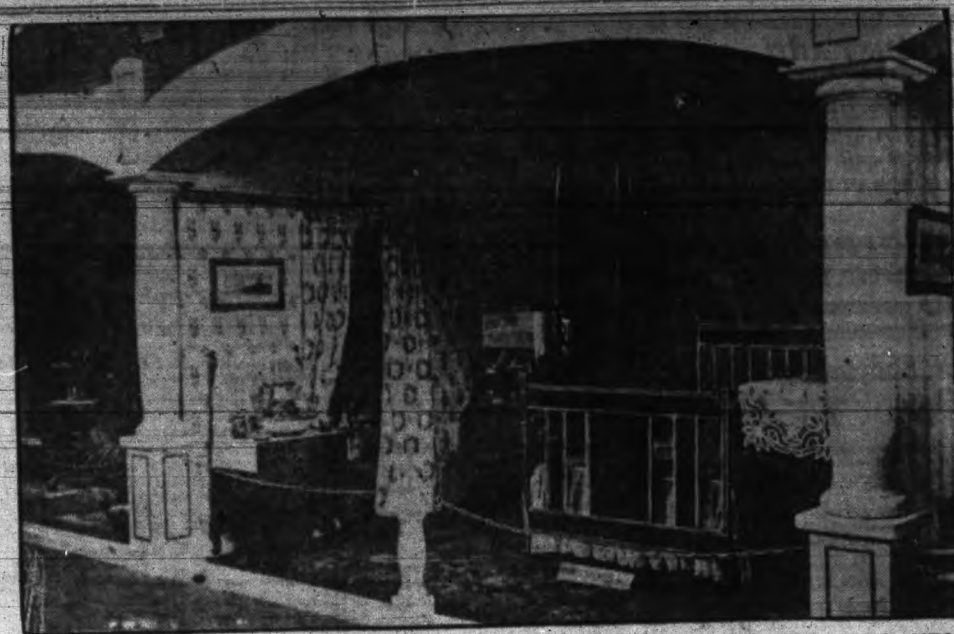
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A VIEW OF THE EXHIBIT MADE BY DAVID SPENCER, LTD., AT THE FAIR THIS YEAR.

The five-room house exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., in the main building at the exhibition this year, has attracted great attention. Each room is furnished in the most up to date fashion and every necessary is on exhibition. The exhibit serves to show the splendid equipment of the great store where every department of the home can be attended to.

The kitchen, dining room, sitting room and bedrooms are models in furnishing, and the taste displayed in arrangement.

face was quite white and her hands shook tremulously.

"Order my car around, please," she said to the servant, and as he departed she whispered to the count: "This is terrible! I have just received news that my niece has eloped with that villainous young Emory! Will you join me in the pursuit, dear count?"

"Of course I do not wish to marry the count," said Miss Bernad, indignantly. "If Aunt Dorinda gave you to understand—," she paused significantly.

"She did give me to understand that the affair was settled," muttered Emory, his gloomy eyes fixed on the flashing sails in the harbor. "In fact, she intimated that Americans cut no ice in the matter!"

"Poor auntie loves a little," sighed Jean, running her pretty hair distractedly. "Why couldn't she marry the count herself?"

Emory got upon his feet with sudden alacrity; there was fire in his red brown eyes and determination in the lines of his face.

Miss Bernad stared; then she laughed merrily.

"What not? With auntie's craving for a perfect gentleman, she would have married him long ago," he said, with a slight smile.

"I might not—not yet!" she retorted, with a slight smile.

Emory's impulsive movement and sought refuge behind a high-backed chair. "And now he is off about your business, Mr. Marriage Broker!"

She smiled derisively at him. Emory picked up his hat and ran down the steps.

"What are your engagements for this evening, Jean?" he asked, calmly.

"The dance at the Bicknells, of course!"

"And Miss Leigh and the count?"

"They dine with Mrs. Frake and come to the dance afterward."

"I will see you at Bicknells, Jean—come early, dear," he said brazenly.

"Run away, you bold, bad, mere American!" retorted Miss Bernad, saucily; then she watched him as he strode down the path and on to the shore road, a warm light in her gray eyes.

"I would whether auntie married the count or not," she murmured mysteriously.

"Eet ees ze beautifulness of ze evening zat appeals to my Jovial soul," gurgled Count Leon Despagne as he joined Miss Dorinda Leigh on the veranda of the Frake mansion.

Miss Leigh adjusted a lorgnette to her high-bridged nose







## THE AMUR STRUCK A ROCK IN NORTH Coast Steamer Has Had Un- fortunate Passage This Trip.

The C. P. R. coast steamer Amur seems to have had an unlucky trip this time. Last Saturday she collided with the Vado off Trivet point. The result was that her stem was slightly twisted. She underwent a partial survey and was found to be quite seaworthy, so she continued on her trip. On the following Tuesday, however, when creeping slowly into Lockport, on the Queen Charlotte Islands, the night being very dark, she struck on a sunken rock. The steamer was backed off without any great damage and continued on her journey.

## BARQUE FRESNO TO BE MADE OIL BARGE Will Be Converted at Once to Carry Whale Oil.

Another carrier familiar to the coast lumber trade for many years has made her last voyage under canvas and is to retire from the list of coast sailers.

The barque Fresno, well known at all coast ports, has just been sold to Captain J. H. Hibbard of the Tyee company, and will be towed at once from Port Ludlow to the Hall Bros. fine shipyard at Winslow, where she will be converted into an oil barge for carrying whale oil from the Tyee company's whaling station in Alaska to distributing points on Puget Sound, presumably Tacoma, Seattle and San Francisco.

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AND AT THE FAIR  
VICTORIA

## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—  
Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

### RAILROADS TO FIGHT TEHAUNTEPEC ROUTE Over Carrying of Freight From Pacific to Europe and Atlantic Ports.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—According to an announcement made to-day seven Atlantic steamship owners and three lines operating on the Pacific coast have concluded a traffic agreement for the handling of freight direct from San Francisco and other Pacific coast points to Europe by way of the isthmus of Tehuantepec. In competition with the transcontinental railroads, the steamship companies have begun their contest for a portion of this business by declaring a schedule of rates from 15 to 20 per cent. lower than those previously in force. Freight from San Francisco is to be distributed at European points in from 30 to 45 days, which it is claimed is quicker service than can be had through railroad companies compelled to trans-ship at New York. On the Pacific side the trade will be carried by the American-Hawaiian line, the Kosmos Company and Canadian-Mexican lines.

A. M. Sutton, general agent for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, confirmed the reports of the alliance of the steamship lines by the flags of five different countries, and stated that it will shorten by nearly half the time now required on the all-ocean route to European ports.

### BOARD OF TRADE ON FISHERY PROTECTION

On Suggestion of Hon. W.  
Templeman Views Presented  
to Admiral Kingsmill.

This morning a meeting was arranged at the instance of Hon. William Templeman between the council of the Victoria Board of Trade and Admiral Kingsmill, who is in charge of the Dominion government cruiser fleet, with a view to laying before him the views of the council in the matter of protection of the Canadian fisheries. There were present Hon. William Templeman, Senator Macdonald, Captain James Gaudin, President Simon Keiser, who occupied the chair, and the following members of the council: L. A. Genge, R. Hall, J. A. Mara, T. W. Patterson, J. J. Shill-crope, George Carter, H. F. Bullen and C. H. Logie.

In opening the proceedings the president stated that the meeting had been arranged at the suggestion of the Minister of Inland Revenue in order that the views of the board might be laid before him, on the matter of the protection of the Canadian fishing banks. In his closing remarks he asked for a statement in that connection from the Admiral.

Admiral Kingsmill, however declined, as he said he was there to learn the views of the board.

L. A. Genge was the first speaker. He suggested that instead of building one large cruiser, as he understood the department contemplated, they should build two smaller ones with motor launches. It was also urged that some protection should be afforded during the time the cruisers were being constructed, which would be a year or more. In order to meet this necessity he suggested the purchase of small vessels or the chartering of one or two in order that needed protection might commence at once.

All the other members of the council enlarged on these views, but the foregoing were the main points made. In reply the Admiral said he was very pleased to have heard the views of the board and would give them due consideration in making his report, which would in the near future be submitted to the government at Ottawa. He asked to be furnished with particulars of the board's communications on this subject.

It was therefore arranged that a letter should be prepared which would be forwarded to the Admiral in Vancouver.

Incidentally the harbor regulations were also referred to, but not gone into very thoroughly.

Admiral Kingsmill leaves for Vancouver on Monday.

### SAVED BY PIGS.

Animals swim ashore from Wreck. Carrying Life-Line.

A remarkable story just to hand is of an English steamer, plying between New Zealand and New South Wales, wrecked last July in a storm off Cape Howe, at the entrance to Bass Strait. The vessel, which had a cargo of live cattle on board, lost all its boats as soon as they were launched. Matters appeared desperate. When the captain had a brilliant idea. He ordered all the pigs to be lashed together, attached one end of a cable to this grunting, squealing mass, and finally had it heaved overboard.

The pigs made their way straight to shore with the cable, where people stood watching the wreck. The lifeline was quickly made fast, and the whole of the crew saved.

### CHOLERA IS COMING.

Cramps, colic and diarrhoea will strike most of us down. Better keep a remedy on hand. Mrs. A. E. Archer, of Swansea, writes: "I had an awful attack of diarrhoea and was so bad I couldn't leave the house. I sent for a bottle of Neutrine and took a dose every hour during the morning. It cured permanently. For protection against summer complaint use only Poison's Neutrine. 25c per bottle."

### BARQUE DUNDEE IS TOTALLY WRECKED British Vessel Laden With Portland Wheat Ashore at Wallston Islands.

That the British barque Dundee is a total wreck on Wallston Islands, in the Southern Pacific Ocean, is the message received, says the Portland Telegram, by the Merchants' Exchange. Whether any lives were lost has not been ascertained, but it is known the vessel and its cargo of wheat are lost. The Dundee was of 1,775 tons burden, and was headed for Queenstown with a cargo of wheat, leaving Portland June 25th.

The vessel was in command of Captain Ridout. No details have been received concerning the disaster, but it is surmised the vessel is a victim of fierce gales which have prevailed in the South Pacific for the last two weeks.

### TERMINAL RAILWAY HAS TAKEN OVER EARL Will Use it for Ferry Purposes After Being Over- hauled.

The old quarantine steamer Earl, whose place was some time ago taken by the Madge, has been sold by the Dominion government to the Victoria Terminal Railway Company. She was put up by tender and there were five or six firms put in bids, but the Terminal railway people went considerably higher than the others. This morning she was brought in from William Head by the quarantine steamer Madge, and has since been taken over by the local firm.

The Terminal Railway Company will use the Earl on their ferry system between Sidney and the mouth of the Fraser. It is understood that it is their intention to build a new hull and as soon as it is ready, to transfer the machinery of the Earl to it.

### TRAGEDY AND ROMANCE OF FAR NORTH

Volante Brings Thrilling Tales  
—Accusation Against Capt.  
Mikkelsen.

Seattle, Sept. 25.—Schooner Volante, Capt. John Backlund, 21 days from Point Barrow, arrived in port this morning bringing tales of the tragedy and romance of the North—a murderous clash on the whaler William Bowhead, the sailors of the wrecked schooner Iva, a survivor of the wrecked schooner Laura Matson and news of Capt. Mikkelsen, the explorer.

That floating channel house, the whaler, William Bowhead, had added another red page to its bloody history in the whaling seas. Hans Klinkerburg and his dog team arrived on the Volante from the Bowhead and he told of a fatal feud which broke out and resulted in the boating to death of "Chilean Joe," a boatheader, and the serious wounding of others.

Survivors of the schooner Iva tell of their vessel being crushed by the ice and the hasty scramble of Capt. P. Lindquist and six of the men to shore, during a terrific gale.

Esku Anderson, a survivor of the Laura Matson wreck, was dashed upon the beach at Point Barrow. Anderson accused Capt. Mikkelsen of defrauding him out of two years' grub. Mikkelsen and Lippewell, according to Anderson, have robbed the Indian graves for curios.

### REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Wireless).

Totobash, Sept. 24, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind southeast, 5 miles an hour; barometer, 30.05; thermometer, 57; sea smooth. Arrived at 7 p.m. schooner Rumer at 7.05 a.m.

Pachena, Sept. 26, 8 a.m.—Overcast; light southeast wind; barometer, 30.35; thermometer, 45; sea smooth. Cape Lazo, Sept. 26, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm, sea smooth; barometer, 30.35; thermometer, 45.

Estevan, Sept. 26, 8 a.m.—Overcast; light southeast wind, sea smooth; barometer, 30.42; thermometer, 50. William Jolliffe discharging.

Tatobash, Sept. 26, noon.—Cloudy; wind south; barometer, 30.04; thermometer, 50. Mail of Orleans passed, 9.30.

Pachena, Sept. 26, noon.—Overcast and drizzle; wind southeast; barometer, 30.32; thermometer, 54. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, Sept. 26, noon.—Overcast; wind southeast; barometer, 30.43; thermometer, 54; passed outward, Beatrice, at 11:30; Quadra, off Cape Cook, at 11:45.

Cape Lazo, Sept. 26, noon.—Cloudy and calm; barometer, 30.43; thermometer, 57; sea smooth. Passed outward, at 10:30, steamer, looked like Leebro.

Point Grey, Sept. 26.—Cloudy; thick haze; wind light, southeast; barometer, 30.63; thermometer, 58. No shipping.

Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of C. P. R. coast service, went over to Vancouver last evening on the Charmer.

New York, Sept. 26.—Arrived steamer La Provence from Havre.

### EMPRESS OF JAPAN ARRIVED THIS MORNING Ten Passengers Were Landed Here on the Trip.

The Royal Mail-steamer Empress of Japan, Capt. R. Robinson, R. N. E. arrived at the outer harbor at 7:45 this morning and cleared again at 8:20. She landed only one white passenger, S. J. Clay, an American officer bound for San Francisco, and thirty-three Orientals. Of the latter a party of five were financiers, merchants and students, and included Charlie Yip, Yen, Mei Hen Wong, Koo Ding Tseum, K. Wellington Koo, and Miss Chang Yung, Charlie Yip Yen, who was formerly in the employ of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, is well known on the coast.

During recent years he has given a good deal of attention to interesting capital in transportation schemes in the Orient. The Empress carried in all 26 first class, 45 second class, and 364 third class passengers, making a total of 435. There was also on board one Japanese stowaway, who is being taken to the Vancouver detention sheds.

She reported also that there were three stowaways on the Akai Maru.

The ship carried a mixed cargo all of which will be unloaded at Vancouver.

### SHIPPING GUIDE.

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.  
Vessel. Left. Due.  
Yeo Maru. Sept. 24. Oct. 1  
Lennox. Sept. 24. Oct. 12  
Empress of China. Sept. 24. Oct. 17  
Aorangi. Sept. 24. Oct. 22

From Australia.  
Lonsdale. Sept. 24. Oct. 29

From Mexico.  
Ning Chow. Sept. 24. Oct. 29

From Liverpool.  
Antilochus. Sept. 24. Oct. 29

From the West Coast.  
Teucer. Sept. 24. Oct. 29

TO SAIL.  
For the Orient.  
Empress of Japan. Sept. 26. Oct. 13

Yeo Maru. Sept. 26. Oct. 13

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For Australia.  
Marama. Sept. 26. Oct. 9

Georgia. Sept. 26. Oct. 9

For Liverpool.  
Bellorophon. Sept. 26. Oct. 28

Ning Chow. Sept. 26. Oct. 28

SAILING VESSELS  
TO ARRIVE.

Name. Left. Date. For.  
Haddon Hall. Liverpool. April 4. Vict.

Left. Date. For.  
Inverclyde. Boston. July 8. Vict.

Puritan. Boston. Sept. 14. Vict.

Halewood. Panama. July 23. Vict.

Ditton. Santa Rosa. Aug. 22. Vict.

COASTWISE STEAMERS  
TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.  
Governor. Sept. 27. Oct. 2

City of Poughkeepsie. Sept. 27. Oct. 2

President. Sept. 27. Oct. 2

From Skagway.  
Princess May. Sept. 29. Oct. 6

Princess Beatrice. Sept. 29. Oct. 6

From Northern B. C. Ports.  
Amur. Sept. 29. Oct. 17

Venture. Sept. 29. Oct. 17

Camoun. Sept. 29. Oct. 17

From West Coast.  
Tees. Sept. 29. Oct. 1

For San Francisco.  
President. Sept. 29. Oct. 3

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## G. T. P. OFFICIALS COMING TO COAST

They Will Pay a Brief Visit to Prince Rupert.

An important party of G. T. P. officials are now on their way to the coast after touring the prairie sections of the line. Leaving Winnipeg last Monday the itinerary by special train was to Battle River, over the G. T. P., and from Battle River back to Saskatoon over the G. T. P. From Saskatoon the party will proceed to Edmonton over the Canadian Northern to inspect the work being done east and west of that city. From Edmonton the party will go over the C. P. R. to Vancouver and then by steamer to Prince Rupert.

The members of the party are: Chas. M. Hayes, president; Frank W. Morse, vice-president; Norman Smithers, representative of English directors; John W. Loud, freight traffic manager, Montreal; W. E. Davis, passenger traffic manager, Montreal; B. B. McKellier, chief engineer; J. E. Dalrymple, assistant freight traffic manager, Winnipeg; D'Arcy Tate, assistant manager, Montreal; A. B. Smith, manager of telegraphs, Winnipeg; G. U. Ryley, land commissioner, Winnipeg; W. F. Hinton, assistant passenger and ticket agent Grand Trunk; L. B. Merriam, district engineer, Winnipeg; D. E. Gallowsay, secretary to the president; J. Kinella, secretary to the general manager; and A. S. Loucks, secretary to the freight traffic manager.

The officials are travelling in a special train consisting of a baggage car and three official cars. The latter are the Canada, the Transcontinental and the England.

A POPULAR SONG OF TO-DAY.

In the "Country Club," Jesse L. Lasky's unique vaudeville production now appearing in Greater New York, there is a song by George Spink that is making so great a hit that the New York Sunday World has secured the rights to it to give it to its readers next Sunday. Words and music complete. George Spink, it will be remembered, wrote "Bill Simmons," one of the most popular of light songs. The song to be given with the next Sunday World is up to Mr. Spink's best work.

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## OVER THE TEA TABLE

morning for Los Angeles. She was accompanied by her daughter and will remain for a considerable time.

Miss Henry, of the high school staff, is spending the week end with friends in Seattle.

LADY GAY.

OVER THE TEACUPS.

Miss Muriel Collis, a clever young artist of sixteen, who exhibited three original paintings at the exhibition, for which she was highly commended but did not receive a prize, was probably debarred from the same by the fact that she was a little beyond the stipulated age of fifteen, to exhibit in the young girls' class, and not sufficiently advanced in her studies to compete with older artists. However, before another year's competition she will, if she continues her studies along present lines, win the reward her ability so well deserves. One of her studies, a young girl's face, from life, is exceedingly good when one considers the age of the exhibitor, and a marine moonlight scene is also good.

Miss E. Rose of Richmond avenue, whose still life study of a single pink rose and foliage, won a well-deserved first prize, is another young artist who should persevere in a good work well begun. Miss S. Woodward's study of grapes was also much admired.

## RACING STORY WRITER

A View of W. A. Fraser.

In view of the interest taken at present in the horse show and racetrack, a short sketch of that "prince of racing story writers," W. A. Fraser, may not be out of order.

Mr. Fraser is by birth a blue-nosed Maritime Province man, but spent a number of years in India, where he was a personal friend of Kipling. By original profession a civil engineer, his work took him from India to the northern parts of Alberta, where he gleaned around the camp fires material for many of his earlier stories of Indian and Western life. But it is as a writer of racetrack stories that he stands pre-eminent; his stories are always in demand by the leading magazines, and his well known novel, "Thoroughbred," netted him somewhere about forty thousand dollars in royalties.

Although a well known figure in American as well as Canadian racetracks, he spends most of his time, and does all his writing at his cosy home in Georgetown, Ont., where, with his dog at his heels, he is often found taking long country rambles. Mr. Fraser has surrounded himself with the most congenial and helpful aids to literary work—a softly lighted library, comfortable chairs, gorgeous eastern draperies and Indian curios of all descriptions. Here shut out from all noise and disturbance, he dictates his studies to his wife, one of the most charming and delightful little women it has ever been the writer's privilege to know.

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## News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

LANGLEY EXHIBITION  
PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Many of Prize Winners Will Be Seen at New Westminster Next Week.

New Westminster, Sept. 25.—The annual agricultural exhibition held at Langley on Wednesday was the most successful in the history of the old Hudson's Bay trading post, and the judges declared that the exhibit of horses was the best ever seen in British Columbia outside of Victoria or New Westminster.

The weather was ideal and early in the day the farmers and visitors began to gather at the fair grounds. By noon everything was in readiness for the formal opening which took place shortly after 1 o'clock, the opening address being delivered by Robert Jardine, of this city.

The large number of exhibitors and visitors moved through the hall and around the grounds to inspect the exhibits, which were excellent. The live stock, particularly the horses, was the centre of attraction, there being over six entries, and the number including some fine drivers, roadsters and heavy draught animals. Most of the prize winners will be exhibited at the provincial exhibition at New Westminster next week.

The show of cattle was not quite up to last year, the dairy stock being a little short, although what was shown was in good shape. The display of sheep and swine was about the same as previous shows.

The interior of the hall was a revelation of the great agricultural possibilities of Langley district to the many visitors, almost every kind of produce being shown. The fruit display was not only good, but one of the prettiest of the kind seen this season, while the field and garden produce were also splendid. The judge of the dairy department declared that he had never seen as fine a display of butter anywhere. There was only one quality, he declared, and that was the best. The exhibit also included some fine samples of cheese.

The second story of the exhibition hall was the principal attraction for the women, the fancy work, floral display and samples of the cooking art being shown on that floor.

An interesting programme was held during the afternoon, including foot races and a baby show. The principal event was a lacrosse match between Langley and Maple Ridge, which was won by the latter by four goals to one after a hard struggle.

The officers of the Langley Agricultural Society state that next year's fair will be far ahead of even this year's exhibition, and that extensive improvements will be carried on in the grounds, which will greatly increase the accommodation. A race track will also be built.

The entire exhibit of fruit and field, garden and dairy produce in the building was donated to the society by the exhibitors, and the entire collection is now being packed and shipped to this city to be shown in the district competition at the big fair here next week, and Langley is determined to capture first honors. The exhibit will be in charge of Wm. McAdam and Secretary McIntosh.

## VICTORIAN ENTERTAINER.

Cumberland, Sept. 25.—Miss Maude Underhill, of Victoria, arrived in Cumberland by Monday's boat and gave a recital in Cumberland hall in the evening which was fairly well patronized. Miss Underhill is an excellent pianist and was fully up to all promises and every selection she gave on Monday night was well received.

On Tuesday night Miss Underhill presented a very charming monologue entitled "Old Maid and Matron," in eight scenes with complete change of costume for each scene. It was interesting as it followed the life of a modern society girl from childhood to old age. This evening she will give an entertainment in Courtenay.

A STEAM-BURST  
AFLOAT

By Stephen Reynolds in the London News.

She is a small steel-built ship, with a big-sounding name, and a tonnage well under two thousand. Year in and year out, fair-weather or foul, she has been on her voyages, carrying Welsh coal to the Mediterranean ports, and lading with general cargoes for England; working overtime in harbor, and on Sundays, too, always at sea, or on the point of sailing. Eight and a-half knots or less, according to weather and the coal in her hold, she is never clean all over, because she carries so much, and is so often smothered in sticky Welsh coal dust that her mixed crew—Spaniards, Greeks, and Welshmen—cannot cleanse her for a day before she is dirty aft, nor paint her aft, before her iron deck is once more covered. Her officers get dirty with her. They wear no uniforms.

A collier, some might call her; a tramp, others; yet there are men aboard her acquainted with ships and shipping scandals, who say that in some respects she may rate her passengers' qualities are better than those of many well-known steamers; that her engines depreciate less, and run sweeter than the engines of such cargo vessels usually do.

Deep down below decks, near the

## COAL AT HOWE SOUND.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Outcroppings of coal which is believed to exist in paying quantities, have been discovered in a small cove near Horseshoe bay on Howe sound. The discovery was made by Messrs. Thomas Williamson and Henry Corson, two timber cruisers, who have been spending some time up the coast.

Mr. Williamson has had considerable mining experience and states that the coal taken from the surface is high grade bituminous. The find was made quite accidentally a few days ago. The action of the waves and weather had disintegrated a sufficient quantity to be easily collected and burnt on the camp fire, making a fine heap of glowing coals.

Further search along the shore of the cove revealed three more outcroppings, two of which were rather small, but one was nearly two feet in width. Messrs. Williamson and Corson are now securing mining supplies and a larger boat and will be about the end of the week to do some about the mine work on their discovery before taking steps to secure coal mining rights.

COQUITLAM DISTRICT  
HAS EXHIBITION

Display is Well Up to That in Former Years.

New Westminster, Sept. 25.—A large number of Westminster people went out on Thursday to Coquitlam for the purpose of taking in the annual fruit, flower, grain and stock show of that district, the exhibition being well up to that of former years in all the different classes. Included among the Westminster men noticed admiring the displays were: Messrs. R. J. Stickman, H. Ryall, A. W. Gray, D. Walker, and about a score of football enthusiasts who accompanied the Rovers, the local team being matched to play against Coquitlam.

The football match was fairly evenly contested until half time, neither side being able to score. In the second half, however, the Rovers got the best of the Coquitlam boys, netting the goal twice. Hayes and Goldsmith scored. Coquitlam failed to score. Goldsmith missed two difficult penalty kicks during the game, but otherwise made a good impression on the followers of the game, this being his first appearance on the Rovers' line-up.

The Westminster team lined up as follows: Barbare, goal; Cunningham, Huntington, full backs; Bruce, Lock, Carse, half backs; McGowan, Goldsmith, Reid, Hayes, Hill, forwards. S. Gibson refereed.

The fair was formally opened by W. J. Manson, M. L. A. for District No. 1, referred to the excellence of the display in a few selected sentences.

## MORALS IN ROYAL CITY.

New Westminster, Sept. 25.—Proof that disorderly houses again permitted to be run in the city was evinced in the police court yesterday when four women of the underlife appeared as complainants in a case against two men charged with drunken and disorderly conduct. One of the men alleged that he had obtained the liquor and become intoxicated in the woman's house. He nevertheless had to pay \$48 in fines and costs. The other man got off with \$18 and costs.

Residents in the vicinity of the newly established "red light" houses are protesting strenuously against the laxity of the civic officials in permitting this new quarter to be established, alleging that it brings into question the sincerity of the city council in its recent action in closing up the houses of ill-repute in Chinatown. Others suggest that the authorities will wink at the running of these resorts during exhibition week, and after that is over will arise in "righteous indignation" and demand of the chief of police, etc., why such things were permitted. In the meantime liquor will be dispensed in unlicensed houses, and youthful visitors to the city and exhibition will be hampered by the allurements of the glitzy halls of vice.

## CENTRE OF GRAVITY OF THE SHIP, ARE THE

engines that drive her. They also are not large. They weigh about forty-five tons.

Look down into the engine-room when the ship is under way—down two flights of iron steps, through two floors of iron grating. You can see the engine on watch pacing up and down before his engines. He watches them tenderly and keenly. So will animals at the Zoo watch succulent children. Now and then he feels the coolness of the bearings. He jerks up his head and listens to some chance noise, heard through the rattle and thump of the machinery. Every half-hour he pours oil into the swiftly-oiling oilboxes with a movement of sprayer, and a wrist, and shoulder that is singularly true and graceful. Damp, hot air and the smell of oil rise through the skylights. Machinery clanks below. Those black, metallic, slippery places familiar in nightmares. The engine-room is like them.

Come down.

Do you see the steam-joint there, above and behind the reversing wheel,

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OPENING GOOD FIELD  
IN FLATHEAD VALLEY

Chances for Stock-raisers and Farmers—Big Coal Showing.

Rossland, Sept. 25.—One of the interesting features in the development of East Kootenay to-day is the building of the new Corbin railroad from McGilvray south through the Flathead valley to the new coal fields, located about twenty-eight miles north of the international line. A force of men have been at work on the road since the early spring, and good progress is being made. The coal showing is one of the largest on the continent, and D. C. Corbin controls nearly 20,000 acres of coal land.

The Flathead valley was under reserve until last spring, but since the reserve was lifted much land has been taken up, and will soon be under cultivation. The valley has been prospecting for coal and oil, but with the new interest occasioned by the building of a railroad, it is fair to assume that the inducements which it offers the farmer and stock-raiser will soon make it a thriving district. It is about forty miles long on the Canadian side, and from six to twelve miles wide. The soil is a rich, dark loam, well-watered by numerous creeks, with bunches of timber here and there, and stretches of magnificent grazing land, with a heavy growth of bunch grass, affording a healthful home for the numerous bands of elk and deer that roam there.

In the southern end of the valley the Southeast British Columbia Coal & Oil Company is drilling for oil. They are down 1,400 feet, and have started a second well with good indications. Already stock raisers and ranchers are turning their attention to the valley, but would give no information on either side form a splendid protection against the rigors of winter and make it an ideal stock country.

## SURVEYORS ON CARM Trail.

C. P. R. Believed to Be Locating Another Railway Line.

A party of surveyors, reported to be C. P. R., are at present located about twelve miles east of Penticton on the Carmi trail, not far from the head of Ellis creek, says the Penticton Press. On Monday a number of the gang with a pack train, were in Penticton for supplies, but would give no information as to the object the party has in view. The most profound secrecy is maintained, and the men themselves merely know that they are working for the chief engineer.

A party of C. P. R. engineers have been working all summer between Nicola and Penticton, and it is conjectured that those up Ellis creek have worked in from Midway and are connected with the same proposition, that of running a line from Midway, the terminus of the C. P. R. at the east, to the terminus of the company's branch to Nicola. The line is known for a certainty, that the Ellis creek party are locating a railway survey line that was made twelve years ago from Midway to Penticton. Some grading was at that time done at this point, but was discontinued. At the last session of the Dominion parliament, a subsidy of \$2,500 per mile was granted for the building of a railway from Carmi and Penticton to Nicola. The proposed railway from Midway to Vernon carries a subsidy, and it is believed that the C. P. R. will utilize a portion of this route, that from Midway to Nicola, and from Nicola to Penticton, connections with Nicola via Penticton, thus opening up an excellent mining section, and giving the company a much shorter route to the coast.

The object in working so quietly is doubtless to avoid attracting the attention to the coast. Northern, which is slowly extending its line up the Similkameen to Princeton, an object point for a branch of the C. P. R. from Aspen Grove, south of Nicola.

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## To the right of the small high-pressure

cylinder?

We were in Leghorn harbor, on the point of sailing, of course, and except for the racket ahead, about the place was very calm. The light of an open sunset was dying away on the red walls of a tattered old house by the southern quay. The short Italian twilight was rapidly gathering in. Gangs were working overtime at all four hatches. It was impossible to go anywhere on the ship beyond reach of the siren-song volubility and the rattle of the four steam winches. We could hear them plainly in the otherwise quiet, expectant engine-room.

The chief engineer was on watch—a stout, middle-aged man, whose every-thing supernatural, including his hair, had been sweated off him. In clean trousers and shirt, arms and chest bare, he was puffing cigarettes and marching up and down in front of the engines, exactly as he does when they are working, but even more sharply. In the hot corner stood the donkey engine man, gnawing his sweat-rag—that same strong, dark, impassive Greek, worthy of ancient days, who separated—and held separate with a finger and thumb on the throat of each-two reason who had been fighting with knives. For some reason, not evident there was that night a feeling of anxiety, not to say nervousness, in the engine room. Each knew it, and knew it too. The best of marine engineers will play tricks on starting, especially after minor repairs.

"Yes," remarked the chief, reaching down the coffee-pot lamp to light another cigarette, "you wouldn't think there was steam the other side of that bulkhead at 180 pounds pressure to the square inch."

One after another the winches on deck were becoming silent. The gangs were going over the ship's side, as dirty and as voluble as ever. Through the skylights we could hear the old man's voice, "Finished... saved?" New ship—passer in—terre come—quick!"

"Steam," remarked the chief again, "is a fine thing when you've got it under your thumb."

The telegraph from the bridge rang out while the finger circled the dial from full speed ahead to full speed astern, and came to a stop at stand by. Donkey-iron answered. The chief placed himself near the reversing wheel and valves. He gave the wheel a turn, started the small reversing engine. Slowly, very slowly, the links above tumbled ahead and astern, and the eccentric shifted. Six masses of forged-steel, the cranks, rocked in their pits, half a turn towards us, half a turn away. Fifteen tons of metal swayed backwards and forwards up and down.

Do you know how a cat always just like some monstrous beast? Of prey whose limbs and claws were glimmers, crosshairs, rods, and cranks. "All clear for astern?" All clear at "Up anchor!"

"Half speed ahead," rang the telegraph.

Cocks are turned, valves opened. Steam rushes from boiler to cylinders with a hollow gurgling hiss. The cranks make half a turn, a whole turn. She is under way.

There is a sudden loud report, followed by a long, savage, deafening hiss. Almost instantly the engine-room is filled with a stinking fog of hot oily steam, driving upwards through the skylights, but thickening, nevertheless. The engine-room takes the telegraph in

hand. "Stop" goes up to the bridge. "Half speed ahead" rings down. "Stop" goes up once more. "They must wait," says the chief mournfully. "Call my second, Donkey, and tell the old man we can't go."

The engine room was in compound of the ship.

For half an hour three men, seated or crouched on a grating, lit by the coffee pot lamp, hammered, wrenched, screwed, damaged themselves and swore. In less than an hour the little steamer was hurrying off, over the silent moonlit sea, to Genoa.

All night steam hissed and blew. All night one or other of the three men watched the steam-joint show down in the engine room and sweated in the hissing; for the little steamer must never stop in her haste until the day when she is wrecked or scrapped or dry-docked for complete repairs.

At last—so it seems, though the time is short enough—the valves are shut. The steam would be more scalding above than below.

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Lighted on the one side by a hundred candle-power burner and on the other by the smoky coffee-pot lamp, the chief and donkey stayed by the reversing wheel. Their faces were still turned towards the cocks and valves, but their eyes had shifted to the steam joint overhead. Muscles taut and swollen—magnified, as it were, by the brilliant light and deep, hard-cut shadows—they were like a group by some painter of heroes, like tormented forms weeping in at the Gate of Hell.

It was only for a moment. One's first thought was to race up the iron steps to the open air; one's second, to face it out; one's third, to realize that the steam would be more scalding above than below.

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March 25, 1907.

## "A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat take the place of cod-liver oil, it is being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, that it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

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A collier, some might call her; a tramp, others; yet there are men aboard her acquainted with ships and shipping scandals, who say that in some respects she may rate her passengers' qualities are better than those of many well-known steamers; that her engines depreciate less, and run sweeter than the engines of such cargo vessels usually do.

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## HORSE SHOW STAR ATTRACTION

INTEREST IS INCREASING  
IN THIS FEATURE

Fox Catcher Gave Splendid  
Exhibition Last  
Night.

As the days pass the horse show becomes more firmly established in popular favor as an event which must be made an annual one. It is proving a valuable adjunct to the exhibition and forms an undoubted attraction for the evening. The attendance last night was fully up to other evenings, and the ring events were all worthy of such a gathering.

Several entries made their first appearance last night, and added variety to the scene in the judging ring. A practice common elsewhere was adopted of having the competitors received as they came in in each event with a fanfare of bugles.

There was a noticeable slowness in some of the classes, but not because there was any lack of entries. It is to be regretted that several of the defaulting entries were local ones, which ought to have been out as a matter of patriotism, if nothing else. No doubt next year will see a greater interest on the part of city owners. To lady owners an example has been set this year by Mrs. J. E. Smart, Miss Pooley, Miss Davis and Payne Le Sueur, and now that it has been seen how much has been added to the attractiveness and success of the show by the participation of so many Vancouver ladies a more active part in future shows by Victoria horsewomen may be looked for.

The prizes, which include fifty-eight cups, will be on view in the ring to night during the judging, and as the conclusion will be presented to the winners by Mrs. Lewis Hall. A special prize will be given for the best city turnout. The music to-night will be supplied by the Nainaim Silver Cornet band, under Bandmaster J. Green.

Miss Helen Farrell, who has a lot of friends here during the week, and the spectators look for her appearance each evening with pleasurable anticipation. This little lady, who is only nine, rides and drives in a way to make all her elders envious. Her seat, her handling of the lines, her management, whether in the saddle or driving, are simply perfect. She is cool, watchful, knows what to do and just when to do it. Her father, J. D. Farrell, of Seattle, is one of the best known cattlemen in the West, having been connected with the C. P. R. afterwards with J. J. Hill as his right hand man, and now as chief executive on the coast of the Harriman lines. He has a number of entries at the show himself, and last night took a first and second in one of these his daughter drove.

In the class for Shetland pony pairs, Miss Farrell's appearance driving her pretty greys, Nan and Clover, was the signal for an outburst of applause which ran around the hall as she passed on. The other entry in this class was a fine pair of black Shetlands, owned and driven by Tom Jones, of Victoria. In both cases the pair were nicely matched. Miss Farrell's team was awarded first place, which carries with it the Cameron and Caldwell silver cup. The bestowal of the blue ribbon called out another display of popular satisfaction, culminating in the presentation to the dainty little horsewoman of a beautiful bouquet of roses. This was handed to her by Miss Helen Harris, a grand-daughter of Sir Jas. Douglas.

The high jump for hunters, which was the last event, was not carried out according to programme, on account of the disparity between the horses which have been jumping on previous evenings, and Fox Catcher, the star of the Maplewood Farm stable. The ladies, naturally, did not feel like trying their mounts at a six-foot jump, so a special class was made, and Fox Catcher was brought on afterwards for an exhibition jump. The fence was put at four feet, with four jumps.

Mrs. E. Loewen, Vancouver, on St. Louis, went round first. Her mount cleared the jump cleanly three times and touched once. It was a fine exhibition of horsemanship, and Mrs. Loewen was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Smith, on Mrs. G. E. MacDonald's horse, Don Pedro, found herself with a stubborn mount. The horse refused the jump time after time, and was disqualified. Mrs. Smith then tried on Sumnerhill, Miss Mabel Smith's horse, which did better, but still left a deal to be desired as to the cleanliness of its jumps. Throughout Mrs. Smith managed her mounts with all the skill of an experienced horsewoman.

Fox Catcher is a handsome brown gelding, which was brought west by Mr. Farrell from Iowa, and he has established a record of 6 feet 3 inches on the coast for the high jump. This point he practically reached last night. Like other actors the horse has its mannerisms. One of Fox Catcher's is to run away, in a sense, after a jump. In the excitement of its strenuous endeavor it each time made straight for the south side of the landing, only bringing up when it reached the boards.

This barrier was first placed at four feet six inches of timber and six inches of brush, or five feet in all. The first time the horse's hind heels caught the greenery and brought the bar to the ground. Twice more it jumped and each time cleared the jump, amid the plaudits of the onlookers. Then the bar and brush were raised to six feet. Curvetting back for perhaps seventy-five feet the splendid beast was urged forward. Jumped and cleared the obstacle by a matter of at least six inches, so far as one could judge in the flash.

The horse deserved a blue ribbon for this achievement, or perhaps a gold ribbon, which for some reason is kept for "very highly commended," would do better if its significance was super-excellence. There is not a doubt that Fox Catcher far outclasses anything exhibited at the fair as a high jumper. The gelding was ridden by Jockey Harris, who showed an amount of skill in doing so that the spectators

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did not appreciate from ignorance of the facts. But Harris is nursing a broken collar bone, sustained by a fall off Fox Catcher a few days ago, so that his daring in riding a mettlesome animal to a fence in strange surroundings speaks for his own courage and his appreciation for the mount in which he could have such confidence.

A skirl of the bagpipes at 8 o'clock announced the opening of the proceedings, and the pipers marched into the ring at the head of a string of prize-winning hackneys. There were a dozen winners of blue ribbons in the parade, including a handsome Shetland stallion and the animals received much applause. One of them pranced about in a way which led an onlooker to suggest that it was trying to dance a Highland fling to the music of the pipes.

The parade over, single horses in heavy harness to be driven by a lady, were brought on. Only five out of fifteen entries appeared. Miss W. Pooley exhibited and drove Stella, W. S. Holland and H. S. Rolston, Vancouver, drove Madcap, which was driven by Mrs. G. E. MacDonald; Merry Widow was shown by the Maplewood Farm stable, Parvathy, Tonon, Wash., and was driven by little Miss Helen Farrell; C. N. Merritt, Vancouver, showed Redskin, driven by Mrs. Smith; Captain, exhibited by Mrs. A. B. Atkinson, Stevenson, was driven by Miss Mabel Smith. The Challenger & Mitchell cup went to Captain, the red ribbon to Merry Widow, and third place to Madcap.

The only entries in the single draught horse class, under low pounds, not less than 1800 pounds, were made by the Inverholme Stock Farm, Ladner. Prince, a roan mare, two fine animals, were shown and were classed in that order. The first prize was a cup given by H. D. Heinichen, K. C.

Another draught class judged last night was the three-horse team class. S. R. O'Neil, Vernon, exhibited three of the magnificent horses he has at the show—Charley, Sir Thomas and Sir William. They were driven by W. J. Clarke, Frederick & Nelson, Seattle, showed three fine greys, Bee, Belle and Shorty. The first place was given to the big browns from the O'Neil string, a very popular as well as a just decision. There were no points for the equipment, or the Seattle team would have probably won out. The greys were harnessed to an immense large furniture van, driven by a uniformed driver, and the whole outfit looked spick and span.

Three entries out of ten appeared in the ring in the combination class. These were 15.1 and were first shown in a vehicle and judged as to their suitability for harness purpose. They were then unharnessed in the ring and shown under saddle. The entries were: Jim Corbett, exhibited and driven by T. J. Smith, Vancouver; Golden Crest, exhibited and driven by J. A. Russell, of the same city; Redskin, exhibited by C. N. Merritt, also of Vancouver, and driven by F. Brewer. They were placed one, two, three in the above order.

Out of eleven entries in the runabout class but four entered the ring. These were Don, shown by Miss W. F. Davis; Stella, the property of Miss W. Pooley; Dorsey, belonging to John McLeod, Vancouver, and Helen, exhibited by D. E. Frederick, Seattle. In spite of the fewness of entries it required some time for the judges to reach a decision, testifying to the closeness of the four competitors as to points. The award finally made gave first place to Dorsey, second place to Helen and third to Stella.

There were two entries in the class for pacing animals, three years and over, between 14.2 and 15.1, to be driven in an appropriate four-wheeled vehicle by an amateur. Appointments counted for quarter of the points in this class. The horses entered were Dick, exhibited by A. W. Clarke, Seattle, and Victoria Boy, shown by R. Toneri, Victoria. The awards went in the same order.

Another two-entry class was that for ladies' saddle horses, standing fourteen hands and up to 15.1. In this class the gait required were walk, trot and canter and the scoring was three-fourths for conformation and quality, and one-fourth for pace and manners. The first prize was a fine set of Shakerpear, presented by the Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Ltd. E. R. Rickards, Vancouver, showed Don, a chestnut gelding, which was ridden by Mrs. Smith, of that city. In every way this horse came up to the requirements of a saddle animal for ladies and the judges had no difficulty in awarding it first place. Miss Payne Le Sueur, Victoria, rode her chestnut mare Marcella, a pretty animal and well-mannered.

The tandem class brought out three competitors. In this class the wheeler was judged as to conformation, substance, quality and action, and the leader as to its being shown, well-bred, an all-round actor and with good manner. T. D. Veitch is giving a cup to the winner. David Spencer, Ltd., showed Galena and Silver Tip, W. S. Holland and H. S. Rolston, Vancouver, showed Madcap and Lord Grey, and the Maplewood Farm. The Premier and Merry Widow. The last named are a selection

did pair of equines and were placed first. The Vancouver entry was given second place and David Spencer, Ltd., third.

The military class for long-tailed animals, suitable for officers' mounts, only produced two entries. Mrs. Loewen, Vancouver, had entered St. Louis, and Mrs. A. B. Atkinson, Stevenson, B. C. Captain. The horses were classed in the same order. T. J. Smith rode the winner, which gets the association cup.

Robert Kelly, of Kelly & Douglas, Vancouver, carried off the first honors, and the silver cup presented by W. J. Walker, manager of the British American Live Stock Association, for a horse in heavy harness, 14½ and under 12½. His entry was Holly Orchard, a very fine looking chestnut mare. The Maplewood Farm's Merry Widow was placed second and Miss V. Pooley's Stella, third.

## FAST TIMES AT WILLOWS TRACK

LA TARANTA MAKES  
A NEW MILE RECORD

Short Odds Again Rule in Betting—Crocutt Jumps on Jockey.

La Taranta, Pierce's gelding, was yesterday responsible for adding another record to the history of the Willows half-mile track. Running over the mile against a field of seven yesterday afternoon in the fourth event of the programme, the horse clipped one minute and one-twentieth off the record for this distance and hung up a new time of 44 1-5 for the mile.

Capt. A. J. Dallain was the timekeeper and the announcement of the fast time when made public was received with applause. The horse was running against a strong field, with Em and Em, Silver Wedding, Legal Form and Ripper in the bunch. The pace from the moment Starter Crocutt sent the field away was fast and the onlookers were looking for a fast time to be handed across. The gelding led the field from the jump and was followed on the heels by Em and Em, with Silver Wedding half a length behind. The order was unchanged for the whole distance with the exception of Legal Form, overlapping Silver Wedding at the home turn and racing down the stretch into third place. Three lengths separated the record maker from Em and Em. The horse was favorite in the betting, starting at 3-2 and closing a point shorter.

An unusual feature of the day, apart from the hanging up of the new record was the time of the fourth and fifth heats of the mile trot, in which Isora K. made the exact time in both, running the even distances also in the same time in the fifth heat as that made in the fourth. The time for each heat was 2:23. Ester B. won the two first heats in the event with Isora K., second in the second. The next three, however, were won by Isora K., who consequently took first money in the purse, while Ester B. with two firsts and a second, won second money and Olga, with two seconds and three thirds, gained third dividend.

There were but four running races on the card yesterday, seven, five, six furlongs and the mile. The latter accounted for the new record, while the five was run in 1:08, the six in 1:16 1-5, and the seven in 1:30 4-5. Win, place and show betting was on the board for the first time in the meeting, the extra offering taking place in two races in which there were fields of eight horses. There were no long shot winners and the succession of favorites of Thursday and Belle of Portland—at even, La Taranta at 3-2 and Blondy at 1-3 to-day caused the wise ones to attempt acquaintance with the maddening paddock before handing the money round to the books. Whispers of bought horses were handed round and certain wealthy people who have been planking the dough on a fashionable stable are openly said to

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have been sold by the jockey. There were too many bunches of horses and strung out fields with the winner away to the front yesterday to give the running a level look. The judges were somewhat suspicious and were ready to grasp any lead which showed sufficient evidence to warrant a hauling up. Quade of the St. James stable was ruled off for the balance of the meet for his tactics in the start of the third race. Quade riding field of Gotham and Kerston on Dr. Scott held the field and turned into the fence at the word to start and got away a bad last, from which there was not the least chance of making good in the finish. Crocutt informed against them, laying the blame with the St. James lad, who he said was too young and inexperienced to ride in to-day's company.

The trot for 2-2½ mile, over half a mile drew two entries, Belle Wilkinson, a Chilliwick horse, and Nettle Morris, owned locally. Belle won both heats straight, the first in 1:19 1-5 and the second one-half second later.

The judges' award of the heat of the gentlemen's driving race on Wednesday when Pedro was given first over Samson has been found to have given dissatisfaction. The general verdict has been that Samson won the race and yesterday it was headed at the track that a large number of people paid a side bet over the head of the judges' ruling. Samson, it was felt, won the race and the finish and side bets paid them on Samson as a winner. The results of yesterday's races were:

Second race, 1-mile, for 3-year-olds and up, to carry 125 lbs. purse \$100. 1. Bonventure (Marshall), weight 105; 2. Christmastide (Levy), 105; 3. Agnola (Hewitt), 105; 4. Metlakatla (Dunker), 105; 5. Beau-tiful and Best (Ogle), 105; 6. Maxim (Forch), 105. Time, 1:20 4-5. Betting, 4-1.

Third race, 1-mile, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, purse \$100-1. Belle of Portland (Masswell), weight 115; 2. Dainty Moral (McGregor), 115; 3. Blue Bottle (Wagner), 115; 4. Magnifico (Corrigan), 115; 5. Vic. Hammond, (Lombard), 115; 6. Maid of Gotham (St. James), 115. Time, 1:18 1-5. Betting, 3-5.

Fourth race, one mile, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, purse \$100-1. La Taranta (Pierce), weight 112; 2. Em and Em (Crocutt), 112; 3. Legal Form (Lombard), 112; 4. Silver Wedding (Fitzgerald), 112; 5. Ripper (Mahoney), 104; 6. Baratan (Denton), 96; 7. Dave Webster (Mitchell), 94. Time, 1:08 1-5. Betting, 3-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs, aged, purse \$100-1. 1. Havaris (Stone), 115; 2. Nappa (Corrigan), 108; 3. Pepper and Salt (Fitzgerald), 108. Time, 1:15 1-5. Betting, 1-5.

B. C. Bred Colts, 1-mile trot, \$100-First heat—1. Belle Wilkinson; 2. Nettle Morris; time, 1:19. Second heat—1. Belle Wilkinson; 2. Nettle Morris; time, 1:20. Mile trot, 3 in 5, \$400—first heat—1. Ester B.; 2. Olga S.; 3. Cashmount; time, 2:23. Second heat—1. Ester B.; 2. Isora K.; 3. Olga S.; time, 2:24. Third heat—1. Isora K.; 2. Isora K.; 3. Olga S.; time, 2:25. Fourth heat—1. Isora K.; 2. Olga S.; 3. Ester B.; time, 2:25. Result of race—first money, Isora; second money, Ester; third money, Olga.

## THE EMIGRANTS.

Three thousand souls in a city of steel  
Are tracking the western sun,  
Leaving their country, for woe or for weal;  
Their journey is just begun.

Three thousand souls in the hand of the Lord,  
Afloat on the western sea;  
While prayer and thanksgiving ascend to God,  
Who protects wherever they be.

All alone on the breadth of the ocean  
With her lone, black smoke trail  
Driving through all the fiercest commo-  
tion  
Of tempest, storm-wrack and hail.

Fair weather or foul, it is all the same,  
She pursues her headlong way,  
Till the lighthouse gleams like a point of flame  
To guide her into the bay.

From a steel built ship to a steel built road,  
Still tracking the western sun,  
Far out on the plains they seek their abode—  
Their journey is now half done.

Over mountain and river, lake and mere,  
Through forests of timber tall,  
Rousing from slumber the bear and the deer,  
The train rushes on through all.

Westward still! To the prairies, wide and vast,  
Where the wheat grows like a sea;  
And never a thought of the troubles past,  
For here is the home to be.

Oh! never again the heartbreaking round  
Of factory shop or mill,  
Seeking in vain what is not to be found,  
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For here there is plenty of work for all,  
Crying aloud to be done;  
While only a few respond to the call  
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Over the Rockies, high up on the pass,  
Between the steam driven train,  
Leaving the country of meadow and grass,  
Which calls to our hearts in vain.

For we are bound for the land of the West,  
By the mild Pacific shore,  
And here we've decided to build our nest,  
Where the heart's surges roar.

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## Bygone Days of British Columbia

### To Cariboo and Back

An Emigrant's Story of Journey to Gold Fields of B. C.

BY R. E. GOSNELL

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The story of Bygone Days, which is at present dealing with an emigrant's tale of a journey to the gold fields of British Columbia, resumes as follows:

**A**FTER reaching Scott's we only proceeded four miles further down, when we reached McLean's station, the best farm in the colony. The enterprising and industrious proprietor, has a valuable stock of cattle, especially some fine short-horns. Here we replenished our exhausted stock of flour at the comparatively low price of two shillings per pound. Fine turnips, cabbages and scarlet-runners were growing about a half-acre of ground. The district, including Gavon's Creek, is a very good one for agriculture and for breeding cattle and horses. The water is excellent and the climate very favorable.

The Lakes—A Halt.  
Our next stage was to another thriving farm, "The Lakes," so named from several picturesque sheets of water near it. The owner of the estate was in urgent need of assistance in several ways, and made our small party of three an offer for our services. As our funds were now all but totally exhausted, we gladly fell in with the proposal, and remained here three months, rendering assistance in various departments of labor. Thus we first cut some reed and hatched the hay-stacks (a practice not used in America), then we felled some trees and erected a smith's shop and forge. Our stay here was naturally pleasant, and all the weather was beautifully clear—scarcely even a cloud across the bright blue expanse of the heavens. That quiet autumn in British Columbia will long be remembered, especially in contrast with previous two months of weary toil, disappointment and hardships.

On the approach of winter we deemed it time to secure our retreat to the coast, took leave of our friends at "The Lakes," and resumed the changing scenes of pedestrian travel. Our first night was spent on a narrow rocky ledge on the bank of a noisy, turbulent overhanging the Thompson river, which flowed more than a thousand feet beneath us, and, as the darkness fell over us, we were in a most dangerous position, we were necessitated to remain in this most uncomfortable position till daylight. We may here remark that there is

Very Little Light.  
In British Columbia, Night succeeds the day more rapidly than at home. Thus we found it to our cost on this occasion. A more miserable night we never spent, cramped in our lofty post of danger, the rain beating heavily upon us, drenched and shivering, yet afraid to stir, our thoughts turned with lively interest to memories of our English comfort, before we had been thus beguiled to cross ocean and mountain, for this wretched El Dorado of the West. At 5 o'clock in the morning we gladly

moved forward, and soon reached the ferry across the Thompson, ten miles from "The Lakes."

The means here adopted for crossing is only suitable for streams where there is a strong current; but with such it succeeds very well, as on the Trent, between Nottingham and Wilford. A strong cable is stretched permanently across the river. With this the flat, ferry boat is connected by two ropes running in blocks, from each end of the latter, to a single block sliding along the main cable. By keeping the boat in a diagonal position athwart the stream, the strength of the current impels the former along, as the blocks are successively shifted by a pull from the helmsman.

The ferry is the starting point for the well known depot of the Hudson's Bay Company, at Fort Kamloops or Thompson, all sixty miles eastward to which place a trail starts hence across the mountains. Our route, however, was still southward, down the river. Twelve miles farther brought us to Nicomlin. From this point a good wagon road extends to Yale.

On our way hither from the ferry we witnessed

A Curious Spectacle.

Some men were engaged in blasting the rocks beneath a tremendous precipice, for a continuation for the new wagon route on level ground, instead of the present trail over the lofty mountain, two thousand feet above them. Whilst we were watching the work awhile, we heard a rushing noise, and looking up saw a large body coming down headlong. Of course the poor beast was instantly killed. A small encampment of Indians near by immediately came hastening in to secure the tempting prize as a feast. Men and women, with papooses, all clustered around the carcass, whilst they speedily cut up and carried off in pieces. Their delight found expression in a loud cry of "Muck-muck," i.e., something good to eat. They took the flesh by holding it on a stick over the fire, warm the outside a little and then greedily devour and gnaw it, as dogs with a bone.

The blasting party engaged here consists of twenty-five or thirty miners, all of whom had been to Cariboo, but had returned down country, disappointed. Yet as they were thoroughly convinced were they of the existence of a large quantity of the precious metal at the diggings, that all were resolved to try their success next spring. They declared "the gold is there, sure enough, as we used to take some of it before we go home." Several of them had already secured claims at the mines, which they worked on till the rain and frost compelled their abandonment for the season; but they looked forward with confidence to the resumption of operations there. We heartily wished them success, for they were a fine lot of men, true Britons to the core, bold as lions, and almost as hardy and weather-proof as the rocks they were now quarrying.

Lytton.  
Twelve miles below Nicomlin is Lytton, named after Sir E. B. Lytton Bulwer, when sometime secretary for the colonies. It is situated at the point where the Thompson unites with the Fraser. Here we received a kind invitation to spend the night in front of a blazing fire in a strong iron stove. After our usual devours to the "wood" we especially enjoyed the warm stretch-out in such comfortable quarters, so secure from wind, rain and cold, for winter was now fairly commencing.

The Indians here, who were daily expecting the snow, had completed their winter huts. We descended into one of these, and may describe their nature. A circular hole is first excavated in the ground to the depth of seven feet, forming the body of the dwelling, or temporary cellar. The top is covered with a conical roof, elevated three feet above the surface of the ground, and having a hole in its centre for egress and entrance, and for the outlet of smoke. A tree notched at the side (resembling the bear-pole in the Regent's Park Zoological Gardens) serves alike for the central prop of the roof, and for the staircase of admission to the subterranean premises. A fire is lighted on the ground, immediately under the central hole at the top. Men, women and children (the latter perfectly destitute of clothing) are here

Huddled Together.  
as each hut is inhabited by three or four families. We descended and, with a civil, though grim reception on our being announced as "King George men," we were glad to re-emerge into the cold, but fresh, pure atmosphere above, as the foul air of these oven-like dens is most oppressive to a stranger. Whilst thus hibernating, the Indians subsist on dried fish, berries and roots, and often on all three together, formed into a heterogeneous compound of soup. The roots of these shrubs are formed of strong logs thickly intertwined with brushwood, which, being well slanted and covered with earth become almost impervious to rain and snow. The opening at the top is nearly closed; thus their condition is most unfavorable to health, and, as a consequence, many of them die of diseases thus contracted or aggravated. Last season was a very fatal one to them; hundreds were swept away by the smallpox. When once seized with this malady they scarcely ever recover.

When staying at "The Lakes," we had seen a spot where about twelve wretched Indians had been buried by some of the miners in the neighborhood. All had been seized with smallpox, and immediately on the appearance of the disease amongst them, their fellow countrymen had abandoned them to their inevitable fate. The dread of disease by the Indians far surpasses their fear of violent or sudden death. In the manner in which the sick or dying are thus forsaken by their companions is merely one amongst numerous illustrations of the degradation and depravity of human nature when not enlightened by the blessed

Influences of the Gospel.  
prompting a self-risk to seek the good of others. A beautiful contrast is afforded by the abundant instances where pestilence and death have been fearlessly braved even by tender and delicate Christian women, under the beneficent impulses of the Holy Religion. In the case of the abandoned Indians just referred to, they all died one after another, and remained unburied for days, until their bodies attracted the attention of some white neighbors, who by means of long poles and rakes managed to thrust the remains of the poor wretches into one common grave, dug for them hardly by the scene of their desolate death.

The miner's vice of gambling has been eagerly adopted by the poor Indians, who have learnt, in a manner of their own, to play at cards. Horns, blankets and even their last garments are staked on the game. We have met them thus literally stripped, after their losses in this way amongst themselves.

Port Yale and the Coast.  
For the remainder of our journey eastward we were able to dispense with the use of a tent, as we found houses tolerably frequent along the line of route, and it was doubly agreeable to be thus sheltered at night, instead of in a leaky and frail tent, and also to be lightened of the burden of carrying the latter, which we now bestowed as a present upon some of our Indian acquaintances. The roads here were also a vast improvement upon the trails further inland; so that in less than three days from Lytton we reached Port Yale, where we entirely divested ourselves of our packs, the heavy burdens which we had borne up and down the land for eight hundred miles.

Yale is a thriving town, likely to become an important emporium for up-country traffic. One of the wealthiest men and principal owners of land in the place was a rough but honest Yankee miner, popularly known as "Old York." He left the coal mines in the States some years ago for those in Vancouver Island, and then, on the discovery of gold in British Columbia, emigrated hither, and shrewdly judging that Yale must necessarily, from its position, become a prosperous state, opened a store here, and invested all his earnings in the purchase of land in the most likely positions. His clever anticipations are rapidly being realized, and his fortune is already secured. Yet he continues to wear the same style of dress as when a poor collier—still the open-necked blue shirt without cuffs, the thick boots, bare head and tight middle-sixth pants, reaching far short of the ankles. It may safely be presumed that his descendants will be less anxious to manifest in so unmistakable a manner the lowly origin of their forefathers.

Having now reached the navigable

portion of Fraser river again, we embarked on the steamer "Reliance" on the 15th of December, for New Westminster, and after a run of ten hours, reached it the same evening. Here we observed that little alteration had taken place since our former visit. Next day we re-embarked on another steamer for Vancouver's Island, and reached Victoria the same night. The latter place had undergone considerable and rapid changes during the past half year. A whole street had sprung up, and also many large buildings. We were pleased to find that Christmas festivities were not forgotten, but were busily being prepared for, as was indicated by the evergreen decorations and feasts in various parts of the town.

Concluding General Observations of the Colony.

Before concluding our reminiscences of British Columbia, we will make a few general observations, and in particular respecting the class of emigrants most likely to succeed there.

Of all our colonies there is none where physical strength, patience and good temper are more essentially indispensable than here. It is utterly useless for persons of weak constitution or feeble powers of endurance, to attempt the expedition to the up-country mines of Cariboo and the creeks. Again, we would strongly dissuade any of our city friends from emigrating hither. Men accustomed to agricultural and other hard manual labor, to mining and quarrying, and to ordinary skilled mechanical labor, such, and such only, are the class, in general, whom we would invite to British Columbia for the present. The high prices of provisions and stores have already seen their maximum, and will probably decrease as the roads become more developed, the traffic directed into regular channels, and the agricultural resources of the country rendered more available.

The development of good roads is being carried on with the most laudable energy and promptitude by the colonial government, and whilst laying a firm basis for the increased prosperity of the country, is affording most valuable and timely employment to numbers of emigrants that have been unable to reach the mines, or have been disappointed on their arrival there. These facilities for transit will obviate the excessively arduous, expensive and hazardous trails over lofty mountains and along terrific precipices.

We would not recommend intending emigrants to burden themselves with a large and expensive outfit for their land journey to Cariboo. Considering that much if not all of what they take must have to be carried on their own shoulders, for at least a portion of the way, they will do well to restrict their wardrobe to the following articles, in addition to the suit of clothes they have to wear, viz: One pair of thick blankets, two woollen shirts, two pairs of woollen trousers, about half a dozen pairs of socks (Bedford cord is recommended), and in particular, strong high-topped up shoes of well seasoned leather, and with wide heels. No tent should be brought from England, and no mining tools, as they can be obtained on reasonable terms in the colony, and even at the upper end of the trail.

Very many emigrants attribute their to their having come out with a too small supply of money, wholly inadequate to their expenses to the mines, or to their maintenance and perseverance there until able to reach the gold. Considering the many numerous and inevitable expenses to be incurred, two hundred pounds may be mentioned as being the lowest sum of money to bear the newcomer with comfort through all the preliminary difficulties and delays inseparable from a fair start to and at the Cariboo diggings.

The miner's rights and claims are clearly defined and protected in this colony. The law is administered promptly and equitably, and to the general satisfaction of all concerned. It was far otherwise in the early days of Californian gold mining, where the owner of a fortunate claim was never safe for a day from the pistol or bowie knife of cowardly or bullying neighbors. Nor did the law then render any certain assistance. Provided the assailant possessed wealth, it was, in general, an easy matter to obtain a verdict or decision of "justifiable homicide in self-defence," followed by impunity and actual acquittal in the most flagrant and atrocious cases of murderous robbery or assassination. But such a state of things does not exist in the province of British Columbia. Law and personal protection are not dead letters under the broad folds of the British flag, even in these distant regions of the Empire. Throughout the entire breadth of the continent, from the Bay of Fundy to the Gulf of Georgia and the Straits of Juan de Fuca, the blessings of British constitutionalism, in combining reverence for law with the utmost personal freedom and security, are presented in favorable contrast with the "liberty" claimed by the ultra-democracy of Brother Jonathan over the border.

As we have already stated, the climate of British Columbia is, on the whole, very favorable to English emigrants. A clear atmosphere, pure water, generally cloudless skies, and a varied landscape of mountain and forest, are general characteristics of the colony.

The existence of vast deposits of the precious metal in this colony is beyond a doubt; and the long-continued success in their explorations may be confidently anticipated, after the preliminary difficulties of establishing good access and modern facilities for traffic shall have been overcome. Whilst we thus write, news is brought of a "rush" of miners to gold fields in the extreme east of British Columbia, in the Kootenai region, near the Rocky mountain pass of that name, not many miles north of the boundary line of latitude 49 degrees, which separates the colony from the United States.

It is, perhaps, no presumptuous conclusion to express a belief that these timely discoveries of gold in these countries, and in such successive directions across the continent may be ordered by Divine wisdom to draw to those uttermost parts of the earth an enterprising and industrious population, who at no distant period will probably unite by railway and telegraph the continent, the civilization and the religion of the Atlantic and European communities with the hitherto neglected and undeveloped regions of the far North Pacific. Christian civilization, being thus securely established

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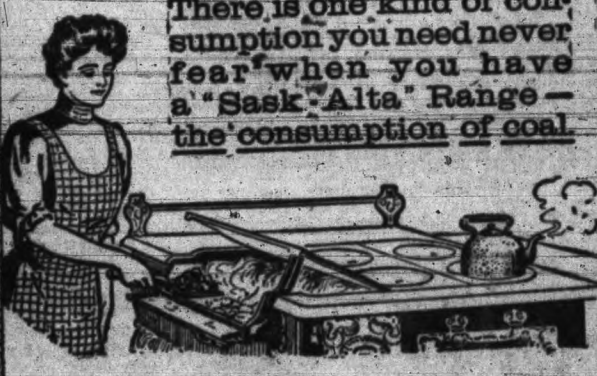
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Anconas, mottled, cockerel—1, 2 and 3, W. H. Smith.

Anconas, mottled, pullet—1, 2 and 3, W. H. Smith.

Andalusians, cock—1 and 2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Saturna Island.

Andalusians, hen—1 and 2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Andalusians, pullet—1 and 2, J. T. Smith, Victoria.

Brahmas, light, hen—1 and 2, Wm. Baylis, Victoria.

Dorkings, grey, hen—1, Miss Olive Dunelake, Victoria.

Game, black-breasted red, cockerel—1, R. C. Parberry, Victoria.

Game, black-breasted red, pullet—1, R. C. Parberry.

Game, black, cock—1 and 2, Wm. Baylis.

Game, black, hen—1 and 2, Wm. Baylis.

Game, Cornish Indian, cockerel—1, T. Longland, Victoria.

Game, Cornish Indian, pullet—1, T. Longland.

Game, any other variety, cock—1, 2 and 3, H. M. Fullerton, Victoria.

Game, any other variety, cockerel—1, H. M. Fullerton.

Game, any other variety, hen—1 and 2, H. M. Fullerton; H. C. H. M. Fullerton.

Guinea fowl, cock—1, Alex. M. Watt, Saanich.

Houdan, cock—1, Arthur Stewart, Mt. Folmie.

Hamburg, silver spangled—1, Geo. E. Martin, Victoria.

Hamburg, silver spangled, cockerel—1, J. Anderson, Victoria; 2, Geo. E. Martin.

Hamburg, silver spangled, hen—1, J. Anderson; 2, Geo. E. Martin.

Hamburg, silver spangled, pullet—1, 2 and 3, W. H. Smith; 2, Geo. E. Martin.

Leghorns, white, S. C. cock—1, H. Hamilton, Victoria; 2, Dr. J. Perley, Mt. Tolmie.

Leghorns, white, S. C. cockerel—1, W. M. Smith; 2, W. Baylis.

Leghorns, white, S. C. pullet—1, W. Baylis; 2, W. H. Smith.

Leghorns, brown, R. C. hen—1 and 2, H. D. Reed, Victoria; H. C. H. D. Reed.

Leghorns, brown, S. C. cock—1, Wm. Baylis.

Leghorns, brown, S. C. cockerel—1, J. D. West, Victoria.

Leghorns, brown, S. C. hen—1 and 2, Blackstock Bros.; H. C. Blackstock Bros.

Leghorns, brown, S. C. pullet—1 and 2, J. D. West.

Leghorns, buff, cock—1, J. D. West; 2, Wm. Baylis.

Leghorns, buff, cockerel—1, Wm. Baylis; 2, C. N. Filitton, Victoria.

Leghorns, buff, pullet—1, W. Baylis; 2, C. N. Filitton.

Minorcas, black S. C. cockerel—1 and 2, Blackstock Bros.; H. C. Master A. Marshall.

Minorcas, black S. C. hen—1 and 2, Blackstock Bros.

Minorcas, black S. C. pullet—1 and 2, Blackstock Bros.

Minorcas, black R. C. cock—1, Mr. F. Middleton Colquhoun.

Minorcas, black R. C. hen—1, Mr. F. Middleton.

Orpington, buff, cock—1, H. D. Reed; 2, J. D. West.

Orpington, buff, cockerel—1, Walter Harvey; H. C. H. D. Reed.

Orpington, buff, hen—1, W. E. Nachtrieb; 2, H. D. Reed; H. C. H. D. Reed.

Orpington, buff, pullet—1, Jas. Wood; 2, D. H. Ross & Co.

Orpington, black, cock—1, Wm. Mitchell; 2, Blackstock Bros.; H. C. H. D. Reed.

Orpington, black, cockerel—1, H. D. Reed; 2, F. Middleton.

Orpington, black, hen—1 and 2, Wm. Mitchell; H. C. H. D. Reed.

Orpington, black, pullet—1, H. D. Reed; 2, N. M. Mitchell; H. C. H. D. Reed.

Plymouth Rock, barred, cockerel—1, J. H. Hughes, Maywood; 2, Wm. Baylis; H. C. J. H. Hughes.

Plymouth Rock, barred, hen—1, W. Baylis; 2, J. H. Hughes, Maywood.

Plymouth Rock, buff, cockerel—1 and 2, Blackstock Bros.

Plymouth Rock, buff, hen—1 and 2, Blackstock Bros.; H. C. Blackstock Bros.

Plymouth Rock, white, cock—1, Mrs. E. Griffiths, Maywood.

Plymouth Rock, white, hen—1, J. H. Hughes; 2, Mrs. E. Griffiths; H. C. H. C. Griffiths.

Plymouth Rock, white, pullet—1 and 2, Mrs. E. Griffiths.

Polish, white-crested, cockerel—1, W. H. Smith.

Rhode Island Reds, S. C. cock—1 and 2, W. Jennings, Victoria.

Rhode Island Reds, S. C. cockerel—1, Mrs. E. T. Lamphere; 2, W. E. Nachtrieb; H. C. W. Jennings.

Rhode Island Reds, S. C. hen—1 and 2, C. W. Jennings.

Rhode Island Reds, S. C. pullet—1 and 2, C. W. Jennings.

Rhode Island Reds, R. C. cockerel—1, W. E. Nachtrieb; 2, W. Jennings; H. C. W. Baylis.

Rhode Island Reds, R. C. hen—1 and 2, W. Jennings; H. C. W. Jennings.

Rhode Island Reds, R. C. pullet—1, W. E. Nachtrieb; 2, W. Baylis.

Wyandottes, white, cockerel—1, W. Baylis.

Wyandottes, white, cock—1, W. Baylis.

Wyandottes, white, pullet—1, W. Baylis.

Wyandottes, white, cockerel—1, W. Nachtrieb; 2, C. D. Reed.

Wyandottes, white, hen—1, W. E. Nachtrieb; 2, Thos. Kingscote; H. C. W. Baylis.

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Indian runner duck—1, W. Baylis. Aylesbury duck—1, W. Baylis. Bantams—1, Miss Olive Dunelake. Duck, Rouen, male—1, Alexander M. Watt, H. C. W. Baylis. Duck, Rouen, female—1, Alex. M. Watt; 2, Alex. M. Watt. Duck, Aylesbury, male—1, W. Baylis. Duck, Aylesbury, female—1, W. Baylis. Duck, Pekin, male—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, Jack James. Duck, Pekin, female—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, Jack James. Duck, Indian runner, male—1 and 2, K. Bradley Dyne. Duck, Indian runner, female—1, Thos. Kingscote; 2, K. Bradley Dyne. Duck, crested male—1, Thos. Kingscote. Duck, crested female—1, Thos. Kingscote.

Pigeons.

Dragon, cock or hen, blue—1, Middlestead Bros.; 2, H. Cousins; H. C. James Strong. Dragon, cock or hen, any other color—1 and 2, Middlestead Bros.; H. C. Middlestead Bros. Owl, cock or hen, silver checks—1 and 2, H. Cousins. Owl, cock or hen, any other color—1, Edward Bull; 2, H. J. Currie; H. C. H. J. Currie. Pouter, cock or hen, blue or red pied—1, Joseph H. Smith. Pouter, cock or hen, any other color—1 and 2, H. J. Currie; H. C. H. J. Currie. Jacobins, cock or hen, any other color—1, Scott & Roberts; 2, L. Harris; H. C. H. J. Currie. Fantails, cock or hen, white—1, H. J. Currie; 2, Joseph H. Smith. Tumblers, clean legged, cock or hen—1, Scott & Roberts; 2, James Strong; H. C. Scott & Roberts. Tumblers, clean legged, cock or hen, red—1, Scott & Roberts; 2, George E. Martin; H. C. James Strong. Tumblers, muffed, cock or hen, black—1, A. T. McDowell; 2, Edward Bull; H. C. Edward Bull. Tumblers, muffed, cock or hen, any other color—1 and 2, James Strong; H. C. James Strong. Tumblers, any other variety—1, Scott & Roberts. Russian trumpeters, cock or hen, any color—1, Robert Hall, Victoria. Swallows, any color—1, Jas. Strong. Archangels, cock or hen, any color—1 and 2, Edward Bull. Show homers, cock or hen, blue check—1, Robert Edwards; 2, Joseph H. Smith; H. C. Robert Edwards. Show homers, cock or hen, red check—1, Robert Hall. Show homers, cock or hen, any other color—1 and 2, Robert Hall; H. C. Robert Hall. Flying homers, cock or hen, any color, lightest for flying 200 miles—1, W. H. Creech; 2, A. T. McDowell; H. C. A. T. McDowell. Flying homers, cock or hen, any color, lightest for flying 100 miles—1, W. H. Creech; 2, George E. Martin; H. C. M. H. Cousins. Flying homers, cock or hen, 50 miles for novices—1, M. H. Cousins; 2, Middlestead Bros.; H. C. Middlestead Bros. Flying homers, cock or hen, 25 miles—1 and 2, A. T. McDowell; H. C. B. Lemon. Flying homers, cock or hen, 15 miles—1, B. Lemon; 2, J. Liddell; H. C. A. T. McDowell. Rollers, any color—1 and 2, Scott & Roberts.

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Belgian, buck—1 and 2, J. P. Sylvester; H. C. J. P. Sylvester. Belgian, doe—1 and 2, J. P. Sylvester; H. C. J. P. Sylvester. Common, buck—1, Earle Lamphere. Angora, buck—1, Jack James. Guinea pigs, Abyssinian, pair—1, W. Baylis.

HORSES.

General Purposes.

Mare or Gelding, any age—1, D. Stewart, Sidney; 2, D. Stewart; 3, Andrew Fairfull, Victoria.

Champion Draft Horses.

Stallion, any age—1, P. Mattiandougl, Corfield.

Stallion (reserve)—1, Capt. Watson, Cariboo road.

Female, any age—1, Capt. Watson, Cariboo road.

Female, any age (reserve)—1, S. R. O'Neil, Vernon.

Three animals, the get of one registered stallion, all under seven years of age—1, Mrs. Pemberton, Victoria; 2, Munro Miller.

Coach Horses.

Two-year-old Filly or Gelding—1, Robt. E. Barclay, Westholme.

Champion Stallion and Mare—1, G. T. Cornwall, Vancouver.

Hackneys.

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## Among the Churches

### Church of England.

Cathedral.—An interesting and important meeting will be held next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, when Mrs. G. Lowe will give a recital, particulars of which will be given on Monday.

The work of renovation is proceeding apace and already a decided improvement has been made in the external appearance of the cathedral building. When Bishop Ferrin returns in October he will find the work completed and the building looking extremely handsome in its new coat of paint.

Bishop Ferrin and family sailed from Liverpool on the C. E. R. steamship Lake Manitoba, and after spending some time in Ottawa attending the sessions of the general synod of the Anglican church in Canada, will arrive home about the middle of October.

St. Saviour's.—The lecture given by Rev. R. Connell on Tuesday evening last was well attended by the large audience which gathered to enjoy it. The lantern views shown were of an historical nature, followed by some beautiful colored slides and some comical ones for the children.

Mr. Connell and family leave for California on Saturday next, travelling by the steamship company to their destination. Mr. Connell's work as acting pastor of St. Saviour's church has been much appreciated by the congregation, and he and his family will be followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

The Rev. C. E. Cooper, rector, is expected to take charge of the services of the church on October 11. Mr. Grundy will officiate on October 4th.

Reformed Episcopal.

The many friends of the Venerable Bishop Cridge will regret to learn that an affliction of the eyes has left him nearly blind. He is just able to see his way around, but he cannot see to read, or in fact to use his eyes for the many little things that are so necessary in life. Bishop Cridge is exceedingly cheerful and hopes yet to recover the use of his eyes to a certain extent.

read the lessons at the services, or to conduct the communion service as has been his wont. It is remarkable how well the bishop has retained his faculties at his advanced age, and he will have the sympathy of all his friends in his present condition.

The Ladies' Aid Society are holding a birthday social on Monday afternoon and presents for the work basket will be in order and very acceptable. The congregation is reminded of this pleasant event, and are asked to make good use of the opportunity.

St. Andrew's.—The Rev. W. W. Anderson will preach both morning and evening to-morrow. The morning subject will be, "Gladness in Worship"; the evening subject, "The Barren Fig Tree."

Congregational.

The ladies of the Congregational church have been kept very busy at their booth on the fair grounds all week. They have met with much encouragement, and expect to report a substantial balance after paying all expenses.

On Monday evening a very interesting session of the Young People's Society will be held, when the subject to be discussed will be "The Origin of the Congregational Church." The Rev. H. A. Carey will deliver an address telling of the origin and history of Congregationalism, and a programme of music and recitations will be rendered. "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers" will be recited and some appropriate songs will be sung.

Methodist.

Metropolitan.—Many words of praise have been given for the special service held last Sunday morning for the mid-land. The sermon preached by the Rev. T. E. Holling on the dangers of the middle portion of man's life, was greatly appreciated, and there was a large congregation present to listen to the advice given. The sermon was spoken of as eminently practical and touching the vital truths of life.

Last Monday evening the Epworth League at Spring Ridge had an exceedingly interesting session. The evening was given up to a song service in memory of the late Ira D. Sankey. The sketch of Sankey's life was given by the Rev. Mr. Holling, and incidents in connection with some of his hymns were read by members of the league. The Misses Parfitt sang the duet "Saved by Grace," with good effect.

Special interest was given to the meeting of the Metropolitan branch of the Women's Missionary Society by the presence of Mrs. A. J. Brice, the president, who has just returned from an extended visit in the east. Mrs. Brice was welcomed by the members of the society and took her place as the president.

The members of Mr. Boulding's morning class presented Miss Bailey, the organist, with a beautiful writing portfolio on the occasion of her leaving for Whitby Ladies' College, where she is to complete her study of music. Miss Bailey has been a very active worker in the Metropolitan church, and she will be greatly missed. Her many friends wish her much success in her college career.

At the Sunday school session last Sunday the superintendent, E. A. Lewis, made reference to the departure of two of the young lady workers in the Sunday school. Miss Bailey, already mentioned, was leaving for Whitby, and Miss F. W. Clark, who was leaving for Toronto to enter the university there. The school wished these workers much success in their new sphere.

Next Sunday evening there will be a special service for the young people of the church. Programmes have been printed containing some of the popular and well-known hymns of the day, and there will be a choir of sixty male voices to lead the singing. The men of the congregation are taking great interest in this special choir, and there was a large attendance at the Friday practice.

The Rev. Principal Ferrier, of Brandon, will preach next Sunday morning.

Centennial.—Next Monday evening will be social night in the Young People's Society. A good programme of music, games, etc., has been prepared and the ladies will serve refreshments.

It is expected that there will be a large gathering of young people. The society is starting the winter months with an excellent prospect of the most successful season in their history. The room was filled to its capacity last Monday to hear the address delivered by Mr. Ferrier, mentioned in another column, and the membership continues to increase.

The preparations for the church anniversary to be held on October 4th are well under way. The special preachers for the day will render good service. The Rev. R. J. Elliott of Waterloo, Ont., who occupies the pulpit at the morning service, is a preacher of well-known ability among the conference in the East, having held important charges in both the London and Hamilton conferences. He has held several important offices in the election of the conference and is visiting the coast as a member of the general board of missions of the Methodist church.

The Rev. W. R. Young, D.D., who is to preach at the evening service of October 4th, is at present pastor of the Cathedral of Canadian Methodism, St. James' church, Montreal. Since 1884, Dr. Young has been a member of the general conference of the Methodist church and was elected by that body as a member of the general board of missions in 1891. One of the foremost preachers in Methodism and the church should be packed to the doors to hear him on this occasion of his visit to Victoria.

James Bay.—Special Sunday school anniversary services will be held to-morrow. The preacher for the morning will be the Rev. T. E. Holling, B.A., pastor of Metropolitan church, and for the evening the Rev. S. W. Dean, a former pastor of the church.

Presbyterian.

First Church.—The First Presbyterian club held its initial meeting for the season last Monday evening, when the officers were elected. There was a good attendance of members and the season promises to be even more successful than the past year. The officers are as follows: Hon. president, Rev. Dr. Campbell; president, J. G. Brown; vice-president, Miss Mina Wilson; secretary, Mr. Perry; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Munster; pianist, Mrs. Lewis.

Owing to the renewal of the constitution and the renewal of its meetings on Monday evening, the Christian Endeavor Society will meet for the winter months at half past six on Sunday evening.

Children's Day Sunday will be observed to-morrow by the congregation of First church in common with a large number of Presbyterian churches in Canada. The day has been set apart by the general assembly for this purpose, and an interesting programme has been arranged suitable for all schools. This programme will be used to-morrow afternoon when the children assemble in the church for their special open session. The superintendent, Aid. John Meaton, will have charge of the programme and an address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Spencer, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will make special mention of children's day in his sermon of Sunday morning.

Baptist.

First Church.—There was a well-attended business meeting of the church congregation held last Thursday evening, in which a good deal of business of a routine nature was accomplished.

The principal event is the open session of the Burnside Mission Sunday school, which is to be held to-morrow afternoon. The Rev. C. Burnett, pastor, will deliver a temperance address to the children of the school, and there will be much bright singing.

Owing to Mr. Burnett's absence at the Burnside mission, the Rev. A. J. Brice will conduct the Baraca Bible class in the A. O. U. W. hall at 2.30 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist.—The new edifice being erected for the use of the congregation that has heretofore been known as the Baptist Independent, is nearing completion, and it is expected that the first service will be held in the building on Sunday, October 4th. An address above the name of the church has been changed to the Tabernacle Baptist church. At a recent business meeting a board of trustees was appointed consisting of W. McLean, H. R. Sellick and D. Aris.

On Sunday evening Pastor Tapscott's subject will be "A Davidic War Song."

Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have had the usual busy week at the fair grounds in their refreshment booth. They have met with success and hope to be able to put a substantial amount in the treasury as the net result of their efforts.

The religious work committee has been organized for the winter's work. The committee is a strong one and for sections, each section dealing with a special phase of the association work. The afternoon meetings on Sunday, which are such a prominent feature of the Y. M. C. A. work are in charge of a small committee of which R. C. Horn is chairman, the foreign work and Bible.

R. C. Horn, an experienced Y. M. C. A. worker, is chairman of the large committee and is in charge of the foreign work and missionary study department; the Bible classes are under management of a committee of which R. W. Clark is chairman, and the open air and Sunday meetings are under the able management of A. T. Frampton. Each of these is a director of the association so that the important religious work is in charge, in each of its department, of one who has been chosen by the members as one of the directors. An active campaign will be carried on all winter, and it is expected that this will be the most successful season in the history of the association.

Salvation Army.

Special harvest thanksgiving services will be held in the Salvation Army hall, 1412 Broad street, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Staff-Capt. Hayes will speak Sunday night; subject, "Sowing and Reaping." Capt. Kinson will sing, "You'll Reap Whatsoever You Sow." The songsters will also sing and otherwise assist in the service. Monday night there will be a sale of goods which have been donated to the harvest festival.

## LOVE'S PLACE IN THE WORLD

SERMON PREACHED BY REV. T. E. HOLLING

### The Greatness of This Quality in Human Nature.

The following sermon by the Rev. T. E. Holling, B.A., pastor of Metropolitan church, appeared in the Homiletic Review a few months ago, and will be read with interest by readers of this page:

The greatness of this love.

1 Cor. xiii. 13.

No word in our language has been more frequently debased and dragged in the dust and mire than the greatest of all words—love. It has suffered on the sickly, sentimental side for one thing. It has been the fatal enemy of righteousness and cleanliness and decency of life, instead of the inspirer of these things. And again, it has been a mere weak, shallow, sentimental passion. "Love," says the hero of a modern novel, "is a woman's word." It might be none the worse for that, for one recalls how one of the noblest women who ever lived, Catherine Booth, stood before a great audience who had assailed her with missiles and every sort of fling, and that she succeeded in getting a hearing simply by using these words, "My friends, I love you." It was a strong word with her. In Dr. Drummond's "Allegory of Man" there is a chapter of great beauty on maternal love. He traces its history down through the dim ages, and concludes that the quality of love is the greatest of all. It is the quality of the gentle rain from heaven. Upon the place beneath it is twice blessed. It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.

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The celebration of the centenary of the noted explorer and traveller, Simon Fraser, at New Westminster next week promises to be the greatest event of the kind ever held in British Columbia. The Fraser River city will this year be the centre of attraction for historians and scholars, and in order to make the event a great one and of lasting memory, a statue of the great discoverer has been erected and this will be formally unveiled by the premier, a native of the city of New Westminster, on Wednesday next.

The exhibit will be of two kinds, pictorial and ethnological. There will be from fifteen hundred to two thousand photographs, prints, and paintings which tell something of the life and growth of the province and of the builders of empire on this Pacific coast. The whole affair will be in charge of the provincial archivist, but T. O. S. Schofield will have charge of the exhibit from the provincial library, and Dr. Newcombe, the noted ethnologist and all-round scientist, will have charge of an Indian exhibit illustrating the social customs of the Indians that Fraser met on his journey through the province.

Among the notables who will be present on the occasion will be Governor Meade, of the State of Washington, the president of the Historical Society of Portland, Oregon; Prof. Meany of the State of Washington university at Seattle; Judge Hanford and Senator Pyles, of Seattle, etc.; etc. Mr. Ezra Meeker, ex-Governor of Washington, who is the pioneer hop grower of the Pacific coast, having begun his operations in this particular branch of agriculture some thirty years ago, has the distinction of being among the very first immigrants who came into these semi-savage and wholly undeveloped regions, having made the arduous trip in an old-time prairie schooner. Since then he has returned to his old home in the east in a similar schooner, and he will be present with this vehicle at the celebration.

Other visitors of note who are to be there by special invitation will be Dr. Schaffer, professor of history in the University of Oregon; E. C. Bagley, of Seattle; and it is also probable that Judge Hanford and Senator Pyles of Seattle will be there. These, with all the great men of British Columbia, will make a notable array of talent that should make the bones of the old discoverer turn in their graves.

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will have a feast such as has not been prepared for them ever before on this coast and seldom in the history of the world.

New Westminster's memorial to Simon Fraser will be erected in Prospect Park, on an open position, overlooking a beautiful section of the mighty stream, and will be unveiled by Premier McBride in the absence of Lord Strathcona or Earl Grey, who cannot be present.

The discoverer of the Fraser river was the only prominent explorer connected with North American history who has been termed a thorough Canadian, and even he was born outside the confines of Canada. He was the son of Scottish parents and first saw the light at Bermington, on the Hudson river. His father, a Captain Fraser in the British army, died in prison, where he had been thrown by the Americans after Burgoyne's surrender, and Mrs. Fraser fled with the child to Upper Canada and settled near Cornwall, where Simon passed his youth. The financial straits of the household obliged him to turn his attention at an early age to the task of earning a living, and he was thus prevented from acquiring educational accomplishments, although his later writings show him to have secured a very good working grasp of the language. As a boy of sixteen he started off for Montreal, where he joined, in a clerical capacity, the Northwest Fur Trading Company. He worked some time as clerk and later was transferred to the western field, becoming, within ten years of his joining the service, a partner in the concern, and eventually the chief factor for the company in the far west. Fraser's ability came rapidly to light when the company decided to push their operations into the country beyond the Rockies, he was chosen to carry out the task. Accordingly, the year 1806 found him on the western slope of the mountains, establishing the first trading post, which he named Fort MacLeod, in honor of a friend. Fraser remained in New Caledonia, as the country then was called, about four years, during which time he located many trading posts, opened commerce with the Indians over a large section of country, and also explored the Fraser river, for which performance he will be the longest remembered. After his return from the Pacific, Fraser proceeded to Eastern Canada in 1809 to report to the company. His achievements were learned with much interest, and in partial recognition of his service the company promoted him to one of the highest positions in the concern, and it is stated by various historians that he was also rewarded by the government and other public bodies.

He remained in the position of chief factor in the west until 1821, when he retired, and returning east, married a Miss McDonnell of Matilda, Ont., thereafter residing some years in Montreal. Later in life he returned to the township of Cornwall, where he had passed his childhood, and died at St. Andrew's, in Cornwall township, at the age of 63, in 1869. His nearest living relative is his niece, Miss Charlotte Fraser, of Hamilton.

One hundred years had rolled away on July 2nd last since Fraser accomplished his memorable voyage of discovery. Each succeeding year of development will bring increased honor to Simon Fraser and other noted explorers who were the first to plant the Union Jack in the far west, and preserve the country for the Empire.

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False Declaration as to Age Does Not Release Employer.

The fact that a man makes a false declaration of his age when being engaged does not release his employer from liability under the Workman's Compensation act. That is the decision of Mr. Justice Martin which has just been handed down. The case was one referred to the supreme court by County Court Judge Cane.

The man injured was William C. Darnley, a brakeman on the C. P. R. When applying for employment the man signed a declaration stating that he was of the full age of 21 years when as a matter of fact he was not that old. Besides signing the false declaration Darnley after the accident settled the matter for \$21. If the case went to his favor the county court judge set the amount at \$140. The following is the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin:

"On the authorities I am of opinion that the mere fact that if the plaintiff had told the truth about his age, he would not have been employed is not serious and wilful misconduct to which his injury in the course of that employment can be attributed solely," as is required by sub-section (c). "With respect to the release he signed while still under age, and the payment of \$21 to him thereunder, that should not prevent him from recovering the compensation he was entitled to under the act, seeing that it was admitted on the argument that he tendered the \$21 back to his employers, and his equitable obligation will, in the circumstances, be satisfied by deducting that sum from the amount of the proposed award of \$140. "It follows that the question submitted to me by the learned arbitrator (under section 4 of the 2nd schedule) should be answered in the negative. (Signed) "ARTHUR MARTIN, J. (Victoria, B.C., Sept. 23, 1908.) It is expected the case will be appealed to the full court.

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